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ADVANCE IN **AFRICA**

THE African colonies have been advancing steadily towards self - government. The Intest constitutional information comes from Tanganyika which by next possible sites. year will have an African dominated government, both on the executive and legislative planes.

It will become an African state within the Commonwealth, though not with the status achieved by Ghange and Nigeria nithough that will un-

something of a model never been violent trouble which has become so much a feature of life in other parts of Africa. The one on its name groundnut scheme which cost Britain £30,000,000.

Good Leader

Indonesia is fortunate to have among its leaders a most responsible African in Mr Julius Nyerere, the head the local National Union. He is not among those who demand that the Europeans get out of the country. He states race or creed.

These advantages have helped May 1958. throughout British Africa outside the Union.

doubt that it will be followed by demands for a greater measure of self- States Embassy were present. government in Kenya, but existence.

There is an easy mixing of Europeans and Africans not only on the farms what were known as the "white highlands" but also in Nairobi. In actual fact there is less racial discrimination than can found in many other parts of the world.

Labour Charges

Labour | Party's charges against the whites in the country begin to look more than ever like figments of imagination. Certainly their refusal to join the Monckton Com-

mission is out of date. It is true that Sir Roy saying that the polls apparently ment is the greatest factor running behind Vice-President in Central Africa, but it is Bichard Nixon for the Repubnot all-powerful and Britain is committed to defend and protect Northern Rhodesia an atmouncement for the Re- | The pitiful case of 45-year-old

they require it. The Socialists by standing mate. aside from the African issues missed the chance to help create an African state for the nomination would not in Nyasaland within Federation.

U.S. Company Investigating Possibilities

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

An American petroleum company is investigating possibilities of erecting a refinery plant in Hongkong which would cost more than HK\$60 million.

This was announced today by Mr N. L. Tsai, General Manager of the U.S. Summit Corporation (Panama), Hongkong Branch.

Mr Tsai said that already representatives of his company have surveyed Ching I and Nantao Islands as

"Nothing definite has yet been decided but the corporation is very interested in setting up a refinery in Hongkong," Mr Tsai said this morning. "The refinery would cost more than HK\$60 million and would be set up on one of the Hongkong Islands," he

Mr Tsai said that the output from the proposed refinery would be mainly for export.

"Of course some percentage of production would be doubetdly come at a later for local consumption," he said. He also said that his corporation plan to set up a Tanganyika has always been similar plant in Bangkok.

"In fact the trend of my firm is to finally erect a redependency. There has finery in all of our 11 Far East offices," he said.

Trial Of U.S. Flyer Opens In

Djakarta, Dec. 28. African The trial of American flyer Allan Lawrence Pope

opened here today. The Government alleges that Pope flew a rebel Mitchell that the future of Tan-bomber in strikes on the eastern ganyika lies with all who provinces of the republic before live there, irrespective of he was shot down by antiaircraft batteries over Ambon in

Paratroopers in green battle-Tanganyika in her constitu- dress, with light machineguns tional progress. Neverthe- and rifles with fixed buyonets, less, this latest step fully patrolled the Air Force officers trend club where the trial is being

The Air Force, which is conducting the hearing, has warned the public and press not to make the trial an excuse for campaigns or demonstrations, . A crowd of several hundred filled the public benches of the makeshift courtroom before the opening of the trial.

Two officials of the United Pope, who was forbidden to there, too, there is a multi- have a foreign counsel, is reracial society already in presented by a Djakarta barrister, Dr Sukardjo.-Reuter.

Decision

New York, Dec. 27. National Broadcasting Company quoted Senator John F. Kennedy (Democrat-Massachusetts) today as being surprised that the Governor of New York, Mr. Nelson A. Rockefeller, had withdrawn from the race for days, the hills are waterlogged the Republican Presidential from previous downpours.—AP. nomination.

The Senator was quoted as Welensky's Federal Govern- showed Mr Rockefeller was lican nomination.

Meanwhile Mr Nixon said it was "too early" to talk about and Nyasaland so long as publican Presidential nomination or his choice of a running

Mr Nixon told reporters that the withdrawal of Mr Rockefeller as a potential contender sald. speed up any announcement on But bravely he set out to help others in trouble. He made his part.—UPI and AP.

Dog Snarls Traffic

Los Angeles, Dec. 27. One of the most spectacular accidents took place yesterday when a dog trying to cross the Santa Ana highway forced 40 cars to become telescoped over a two - and - a - half - mile stretch of road,

Miraculously, only the dog was killed, while 11 people were slightly injured. A total of 15 cars were severely damaged and had to be towed away. It took police more than an hour to relieve the congestion on the highway and return traffic to normal,—AFP.

Landslide

Derails

Seattle, Dec. 28. Great Northern Railway's | proved useless. Empire Builder was hit by two earth slides about from the public," complained a .15 miles north of here senior police officer. "There is yesterday.

The engine and several cars were derailed and the engine his killing again. plunged into Puget Sound. Coast Guard patrol boats, deputy sheriffs and state patrolmen were sent to the scene. The fireman was reported missing; the engineer and one passenger were injuredL Rallroad officials said cars still upright would be moved toward

Richmond beach immediately to get them out of the way of a possible third alide. Although rains have not been particularly heavy the past few

Police have stepped up the search for a bloodstained killed who rode away undetected on a bus after a savage slaying that has shocked the nation. Within minutes, the idlier at-Police said any one of 60 passengers aboard the bus might have vital information leading to the killer's arrest.

Dr Barbara Moore, Britain's walking wender receives

treatment after successfully completing a 373-mile walk from

Edinburgh to London. Dr. Moore, a Russian born dictician

who claims that she may live to 200 years of age, made the marathon walk to "prove a point." One of her secrets of life.

the says is "controlling sex triges." Dr'Moore is expected to

leave hospital today. Dr Moore has been building up her strength on a diet of nuts, fruit and milk drinks. Now she

talks of plans to march around the coast of England.—Express

But although four days have passed since the decapitated body of a young woman was mian was reported found only one of the killer's missing and two other fellow passengers has stepped persons injured when the forward—and his testimony

> "We are getting too little help a maniac at large and we must not overlook the possibility of

> > AFRAID .

"Sill no one comes forward and we must draw the conclusion that a lot of people are holding back because they are frightened."

Miss Sidney Stephanie Baird, 29, died on December 28 in a brutal attack carried out in the seclusion of a YWCA hostel. She All have been cleared. There was butchered with an ordinary have been appeals through the table knife. Her head was press, television and cinemas hacked off and left lying a few and broadcast announcements I feet from her body.

tacked another girl who was ironing in the hostel mundry. Miss Margaret Brown, 21, received a heavy blow on the back of the head with some ploded.—Reuter. blunt weapon, fell unconcious and was only saved from probable death by her thickly coiled

Birmingham, Dec. 27.

Miss Brown described her assailant as a man aged about 24 to 26 with fair, curly hair which needed cutting and a "rather hard face."

SOAKED IN BLOOD

The killer is then believed to have hurried a few hundred yards from the hostel and boarded a No. 8 bus on the city's "inner circle" transport route. His clothing was soaked in blood and a man and a boy who boarded the bus later are thought to have refused to sit beside him. Neither the man nor the boy

has come forward. Police have questioned several hundred men across the country. at dootball matches. AP.

Rome, Dec. 27. music teacher Alberto Fidele. touched the hearts of people throughout Italy and the rest of Europe. Cancer had condemned him to " a slow and terrible death, ha

for his charity. Then sifts from people everywhere began to pour in --cash, several cars, refrigers-

himself a director of a philan-Suddenly Fidele announced. thropic organisation. He willed his eyes to blind children. sent him a box of pills which were outing his cancer rapidly. magazines. praised his courses. . Top artists, appeared at benefits

heartiess impostor.

RIGHTED

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

It took \$50,000 to right Hongkong's Leaning Tower of Pisa, a four-storeyed block at 4, Valley Road, Hunghom.

way for a theatre.

the occupants.

kong's leaning tower.

closed the block and evacuated

The Pressure Piling Company

First, ten piles were

pressured - driven into the

ground inside the house. Next,

Next four holes were bored

ncross the foundation of the

However, on the first day the

actual jacking started, one of

CRACKED

the columns inside the house

cracked. It had to be repaired

before resumption of the right-

Mr Edward Lea architect of

The process was rather com-

area development project, in

Canada, when even whole

trailer-trucks, Mr Cope added.

New York, Dec. 27.

Audrey Hepburn was

Miss Hepburn, British

wife of Mei Ferrer, was

selected for her role in

"The Nun's Story." --

New Typhoon

Heads For PI

Tokyo, Doc. 28.
Off-season typhoon Harriet

The Air Force said no land

Mexico City, Dec. 28.

A German trapeze artist, Mar-

Miss Wellends, who was

was perfounty initired.

raced toward the Philippines to-

named Best Actress Of The

Year today in a poll of

American film critics con-

ducted by Film Dally.

Reuler.

ing process.

one foot wide.

is "inhabitable" now.

On the second day, one of

It was righted on Boxing ---

Explosion On Tug Rocks U.S. City

Crescent City, Calif., Dec. 27. All fishing boats were ordered to evacuate the (HK) Ltd., was entrusted with harbour here today after the one and only job of its a tugboat was rocked by kind in the building history of Hongkong—righting of Hongtwo violent explosions: Police were investigating re-ports of "several casualties"

after the explosions, which were felt up to three miles twelve similar plies were pressed into the outside ground. A nearby barge loaded with high-octane petrol was feared house to accommodate several

to be in imminent danger of All available fire equipment installed four 100-ton hydraulic was rushed to the scene but jacks. the heat from the burning tug

near enough to tow the loaded the jacks broke down. barge away. EVACUATION Evacuation of the central part of this town of 2,700 people began as the tug continued to burn about 100 yards away

was too great for anyone to get

from the barge, The city hospital admitted a while "the actual jacking number of victims of the blast, process took two days," said Mr One man who had been in the engine room of the tugboat the company, was taken to hospital with burns. Doctors said he would

Five other members of the tugboat's crew and three from the adjoining barge loaded with 800,000 gallons of petrol jumped into the water and swam 100 yards to safety.

A Coast Guard cutter Inter managed to get a grappling hook aboard the tugboat and towed it out to sea, while a fireboat sailed alongside, pouring water into the tug. Hours after the explosions one man was still missing and feared dead.

He was a deck hand whose post had been directly over the part of the vessel that first ex-

Wanted To Exchange Baby For A TV Set

Whitleigh, Dec. 27. give away their fourth and was moving west northwest Hawaii baby so they could afford at 17 miles per hour. a television set have decided against it because to be 760' miles east southeast | of pressure from the of Manila tomorrow.

that if we gave the child away 'you've had it,' well, you can't do without neighbours," said Bill Williams yesterday. Williams, 35, maloss &7 10s week as a landscape

"We have three boys," he sald, "that's all we wanted. It that a Hongkong firm had was either keeping the baby porito Caudillo de Wallanda, 32, hurtled 30 fost before a 2,000 that is coming or getting the telly. I couldn't afford both. "But because of a slip of the tongue the heighbours got to forget having the telly."--- UPL years -- AP.

About a month ago, the building, a newly-built tenement block began to lean away from its neighbour on the left, while on its right, a textile mill was being demolished to make The list developed so quickly that the gap between the tops of No. 6 and No. 4 increased by pre-cighth and no. 4 increased by one-eighth of an inch a day until it was three inches wide. EVACUATED WORKERS Then the PWD stepped in,

London, Dec. 27. The Trades Union Congress today served notice on industry that it aims to have a 42-hour week introduced throughout Bri-

This was in line with the trend toward shorter hours in Europe and America. A statement by the T.U.C. General Council said more than five million British industrial workers are now claiming re-

duction in hours. "The only question is how long it will take to convince employers that this development is both inevitable and desirable," the statement added. The Council noted reductions of hours in Germany, Sweden, Norway, Italy, France, the United States, Canada and

Australia. Piling took about 20 days Russia's 35 Soviet Russia; it said, will B. I. Cope, Chief Engineer of introduce a 42-hour week next year and is alming at a work-At the end of the piling pro- ing week of 35 hours by the

cedure, the gap had grown to mid-sixtics. A few industries, notably printing, have already reduced the building said he was inthe standard work week from formed that PWD had notified 44 hours to 42. the occupants that the building

"Work is not an end in itself," the Council said. means to the enjoyment of a mon in the St Lawrence River higher standard of living and more leisure for rest, recreation and personal development leadbuildings were removed by ing to a fuller and more satisfying life."—AP.

Crops. Up Again

Honolulu, Dec. 28. Americans working abroad don't deserve the panning given them in the book "The Ugly American," says Mr Harry A. Hin-derer.

The U.S. Air Force reported My Hinderer, who hires Harriet was located 460, miles Americans to be sent into couple who planned to west southwest of Guam today foreign service, slopped in Americans on foreign soil not The typhoon with 110 mph only have a "pretty darn good maximum winds was expected time," but do a good job.

NO KNOWLEDGE He is personnel director for "Dozens of people told us next 24 hours.—UPI. Administration which operates

America's technical assistance programme abroad. He stopped in Honolulu en route to Hongkong from Washington, ...

He said, however, it is true most Americans did not have a working knowledge of the country they're in. He said sovernment employees

got quartors and housing allowcheun suttimos yesterday and ences comparable to what they would receive in the United States. vestigated — and now he is know, there was hell to pay, working with six others in the "I have never seen what Bill in smel awaiting trial for So the missus and I decided act when she fell into the audi. Lederer (co-author of "The not, to give the child away and mos, "has been starring for 10 Ugly American"), called plush

living." Hinderer suld .-- AP.

American Economy Survey

STEEL SCRAMBLE ON AGAIN

Fears That Strike May Be Renewed

New York, Dec. 27. The U.S. economy relaxed this Christmas week with the exception of one section: Steel.

Steelmen made little fuss about the holiday as they kept to an operating rate of 93.5 per cent of capacity, and with good reason: The steel scramble was on again as fears mounted that the strike will be renewed next month.

2.8 per cent short of previous other if: If the strike does not | ning to term the turn in the week's record. Even so, it last too long. amounted to an impressive One economist put it this way: payments balance as far as the

began operating again early in | Swiss cheese. November, supplies were on a | One of the things most ex- ran at an annual rate of \$4.2

Back To Work

three and a half working days lance with the prime rate. which would bring the weekly ! total down to 101,468 units compared with last week's two-year record of 152,447. Next week's output should approximate that | year and would push this key of the Christmas week.

million American cars have prime rate was raised to four been built, 32 per cent ahead of and a half per cent from four last year's 4.2 million.

year's performance over the re- | cent level in September. Another cession-ridden 1958, the gain in | boost probably would lift the automobile output stood out as | nite to five and a half per cent the single most impressive In keeping with the higher achievement despite an esti- rate trend, the Treasury's shortmated loss of 500,000 units due term borrowing costs rose this to steel shortages.

U.S. economy showed gains this of 73-week bills, setting a new year over the last despite the high for the third time within record steel walkout. They were a month. not as big as in the case of automobiles, but very satisfactory, terest rate would also be sup-

indeed. cent with some \$51 billion in fact that the present high rate outlays; banking showed a of consumer spending and ingeneral 17 per cent gain in net debtedness has reduced the rate operating profits; retail trade of savings by individuals this was about 8 per cent ahead of year by some two per cent be-1958 with some items, such as low last year and by ten per cent electrical appliances shipments below 1957. a full 17 per cent ahead; and the cost of living, of course, was up, but only about one per cent over the year.

Prediction

straint in prediction for 1960 dividuals showed an increase of this year. The general sentiment | \$24.9 billion, a record which was that the economy was still, surpassed the previous high of expanding and will continue to \$20.7 billion in the first three do so well into next year but quarters of 1957. But much of that the gains will be smaller; the increase was made up by than this year. The predictions | consumer debt and after subwere full of many "ifs", the tracting that, not savings gainbiggest being: If the steel strike cd only \$12.4 billion, the report

This week's operating rate fell | walkout to continue, have an- year was what they are begin-

The predictions have so many United States is concerned. Despite the unexpected out- holes in them that the whole The deficit itself declined in pouring of steel since mills picture looks like a piece of the third quarter, reversing

hand-to-mouth basis. Flat roll- perts agreed on was the ex- billion, but it was an improveed products were in tightest pectation of another boost in ment over the second quarter supply as automobile makers the bank loan rate, probably rate of \$4.5 billion. The last time tried to get all they could to get within 90 days. Bankers foresee the U.S. came on with a favourback into full swing again, a short resumption of the steel able balance of international Other items were being scooped strike in view of expected gov- payments was in the third quarup by manufacturers who start- ernment efforts to keep the ter of 1957 when the surplus of ed to build up their inventories mills running. This, they say, receipts over payments was at as a hedge against the possible will generate a high level of an annual rate of almost \$1.4 January 26 renewal of the walk- | business activity and a conse- | billion. quent strong demand for bank

Another general increase in the tide. But with more and This past week saw the last bank lending rates would be more doans and grants being laid off men in Detroit come triggered is a boost in the grime essigned for spending in the back to work, those at Chrysler rate, the interest rate banks U.S., it was possible that the plants. Nevertheless, unlike charge their biggest borrowers U.S. government might even out sted, the automobile industry with the, best credit ratings. observed Christmas with a re- Rates for all other borrowers quarters or so,-UPI. duced output. It scheduled only are scaled upward in accord-

Expected Boost

The expected prime rate boost would be the third within a lending charge to its highest So far this year more than 5.5 level since the late 1920's. The per cent last May and was in-As businessmen agressed this creased to the present five per past week to an average yield Almost everything else in the of 4.670 per cent on latest issue

The trend for a higher inplied—ct least in the case of Construction surged 12 per smaller, individual loans—the

The securities exchange commission report on ravings of all kinds for the first nine months of 1959 showed that in that There was a remarkable re- period financial holdings by inresumed in January, showed that what cheered gov-Those who expect the steel ernment economists most this

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Business done at the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$772,000. Noon quotations and the morning's

_	year was what they are begin-	trankactions:		
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ı	tide of adverse international		1100 2	to a 109
	payments balance as far as the United States is concerned.	INSURANCES		
	The deficit itself declined in	Lombard 381/4	40	
r	the third quarter, reversing a	SIMPPING	, .	•
	two-year upward trend. It still ran at an annual rate of \$4.2	Waterboat 20.10 Wheelock 575	585	
•	billion, but it was an improve-	[
ι	ment over the second quarter	DOCKS, ETC. K. Whart 143	145	
,	rate of \$4.5 billion. The last time	Dock 8716	68 10	00 <i>e</i> 58

ment over the second quarter rate of \$4.5 billion. The last time the U.S. came on with a favour- able balance of international	Dock 871	£ 65	1000 @ 58
payments was in the third quar-	Taucoo Dock	30 30%	_
ter of 1957 when the surplus of	HK HOW	13 3314 14 3814 10	
billion.	Realty 1.42	5 1.45	55000 @ 1.42
It was early to say that this represented a definite turning of	number		የምስ <i>ው</i> ግብ

billion.	Realty	1.425	1.45	22000	₩ 1.42
It was early to say that this represented a definite turning of the tide. But with more and more downs and grants being assigned for spending in the	Truet K. Twwsh C XD		6.80	8620	er 3.86
U.S., it was possible that the U.S. government might even out the balance within the next two	c UTILITIES		33 130 19 70	500 200 3900	ल 33 ल 129 ल 19 0

Dim Hopes

For Steel

Settlement

Washington, Dec. 27.

confusing welter of steel

dispute negotiations in

Washington and a score

wound up with "zero"

Mr Joseph F. Finnegan, the

Government mediator, met with

negotiating teams of industry

and the United Steel Workers

for 70 minutes this afternoon,

there was no visible progress.

but after 11 separate meetings

President Eisenhower's board

of inquiry headed by Dr George

hearing after separate sessions

with the Union and the indus-

But faces were grim today and

comments bitter as the two sitles

prepared to let the Tuft-

That would mean a secre

ballot by the 500,000 United

Steelworkers on the company's

last offer, which is to be de-

ivered to the Presidential Board

tomorrow. It is the same offer

which Union spokesmen pre-

vibusly have declared unaccept-

If the last offer is rejected,

the Union is free to stage a

resumption of the strike after

U.S. -INVESTMENT

QUOTATIONS

The following are U.S. invest-

ments quoted in American

dollars. Buyers' prices include

Canada Gen Fd 1431

Canadian Rd 17.47 Canadian Int Growth 9.92

Chemical Fd 11.62

Dividend Sh 3.03 Dreyfus Fund 15.18 Eaton & H. Stock 24.68

Electronics Inv ... 7.94 Found Mut Fd ... 11.07

Mans Inv Tr 14.04

Mana Growth 14.31 Nat Sec Sar Growth 8.94

Hamil Fd HC-7

January 26.—AP.

commission:—

Affiliated Fund

Hartley act run its course.

of other cities

results.

try negotiator.

C. Light XD 19.60 19.70 3900 fr 19.60 Electric ... 25.20 25.40 1000 6 25.30 Now 23.80 4419 6 23.90 Telephone . 31% 31% INDUSTIUALS 39 3914 11000 6/ 3914 Cement

STORES, ETC. Dairy 20.00 21.30 Watton 19.00 L. Craw. .. 25.70 Kwong B. H. 148 Textile 915 9.50 11000 a 9.18

Nanyang ... 13.70 14 8500 er 13.80 MISCELLANEOUS VIORO INVESTMENTS Allied 8.40 8.65 2000 67.6.40

OF FRANCE STATEMENT

Paris, Dec. 27. The Bank of France statement for the week ended December 17, reads as follows:

Total gold holdings . 432,222,557,277 Total other currencies 10,300,773.668 Sight balance abroad in EPU Advance to Stabilisa-W. Taylor, will hold a public Total bills discounted 1,351,960,848,562 Banknotes in circuladeposits 241,069,850,938

404,000,000,000

Wall Street Closes On Irregular Note

New York, Dec. 27. The stock market during the past week, shortened panylog the tests. The examinto four days by the Christmas holiday, moved status. in highly irregular fashion under the influence of year-end operations.

profit-taking periods, and there generously. Also they did some selling to establish losses for the tex man.

On Monday the Dow-Jones industrial average poked well into new high territory but falled to close there. The average that day hit 681.54 at its best and finished at 675.92 off 0.73 point. The record high was set on Aug. 3 at 678.10.

Industrials had a loss more than four points on Tuesday and one of more than a point and a half on Wednesday. The Thursday session saw considerable irregularity on reduced volume.

QUIETER

The whole market was much quieter than recent ones. I was the first week that average daily sales volume fell below 3.000,000 shares since October 23. Sales for the year to date now have reached a new high since 1929 and for the year will be the third largest on record. exceeded only in 1929 and 1928.

The market lost slightly on average during the week with the rails and utilities outperforming industrials. A year ago, the prices showed industrials off and rails and utilities up.

While the stocks in the averages moved rather narrowly all week, there were some very wide swings elsewhere.

Electronic issues produced fireworks on Wednesday and Thursday. Many special issues moved through wide ares. Olls enjoyed a better market

at times. Tobaccos were mixed American showing strength on a two-for-one split. weather conditions or Steels held in a narrow area. amount of available cane. 3,325,515,797.445 Motors had good markets from 1959. Cuban production was restime to time but failed to hold much in the way of gain .-- UPI.

London Market Ends Week On Higher Level

London, Dec. 27.

Business in stock markets during the Christmas Eve's short session was at a much higher level season, and there are ample than usual and the scissors pattern was the same as on preceding days of this past week with industrial equities soaring higher and gilt-edged suffering further setback.

they ranged up to 1%. As one steady etherm of better-thanfind a level which discounts a more, years of Conservative ability.) Accordingly prices now rise in prices but a shortage of point, the government's pro- of profit-taking the shortage in vest trust money in industrial ordinary shares has strongly depressed the market in government funds.

NEGLECTED This decision, however, cannot

be blamed entirely for the weakness in gike since the effects are more long-turn. Foreign bonds and rails were neglected on the been distributed over virtually Sugar Act, which expires at the 22 With which puss finishes off 23 Am after a donkey in India last session before holidays and every section with some of them end of that year. Several have had a particularly substantial; shipping quiet week except for Greeks were weak however. which have suffered some steady small solling and a slight recovery was insufficient to re-cover the week's losses. Dollar this past week and tended to stocks have had a mixed week. drift lower. Gold mines closed Benking and insurance shares this post week have scored many sharp gains and hire purchase

ranged to % and on the week kept equities booming were the leading stockbroker said: "One expected company statements, has the Teeling that the gilt- the encouraging economic outedged market is attempting to look and the prospects of five cent bank rate." Government nule. A sustained that remains a demand for the best industrial possibility rather than a prob- | shares has resulted not only in a seem to be extremely vulnerable stock which in turn has effected to any bad news. And on this the upsurge in prices. In spite posals to permit trustees to in- many lesues has become a cute.

shares have had a buoyant mills or warehouses, could cause 14 A golden virtue? (7).

The kaffir market

week but improved with Shell a good fature. British also in demand.

'Cribbing Shirt' Had 520,000 Chinese Characters

Princeton, N.J., Dec., 27. A Chinese "cribbing shirt" with quotations from the four books of Confucius has been placed on display at the Princeton University library.

The light-weight satin shirt, covered with more than 520,000 Chinese characters, was designed to be sewn into the lining of a Girl's Body student's clothes when he began a three-day civil service examination in ancient China.

Chinese civil service candi-dates, who took the three-day examinations in a solitary cell. sometimes were found dead from the strain and pressure accomations helped to determine social

ON DISPLAY

The exact age of the chirt was not known, although Chinese scholars say cheating were periods of strength. WORLD SUGAR on the civil rervice tests began boldings holdings the second century.

> The shirt will be on display at Princeton through the school's final examperiod which runs from January 18-27. Princeton has an honour system.—UPI.

To Serve On Monckton

Commission

London, Dec. 27. Sir Charles Arden-Clarke, former Governor General of Ghana, is to serve on the Monckion Advisory Commission to the Rhode-

The British Government tolight filled the three missing places on the Commission following the Labour Party Opposition's decision to buy-

sian Federation.

The Commission is now comploted by Sir Charles Arden-Clarke, Lord Shaweross, Q.C., **Attorney General under the** Labour Government from 1945

Tonight's announcement from publication said here, No. 10 Downing Street said The paper said the price for

Tangier

Tangier, Dec. 27. The body of a girl found sewn in a gunny sack and hidden in the underbrush of a forest near here has been identified as that of Helen Muller, 19-year-old American tourist, the police said today.

Mr William E. Moore, a Briton, is under guard in a hospital while police await an opportunity to question him about the case. Moore was taken to the hospital after he alashed his wrists.

Police said Miss Muller had left her bags behind in a hotel room.

The partly decomposed body was found on December 15 in the Kadiria Forest, near a smart residential area about five miles from here.

BEATEN The body had been tightly

bound with electric wire. Police caid a medical examination showed the girl had been soverely beaten about the head. strangled and probably raped.

Investigators believe that the girl was slain in Tangier and the body was taken later to the forest. Robbery was rejected as a motive since a gold wrist watch was on the girl's body when it was found Police said they believe Miss Muller was from New York .--

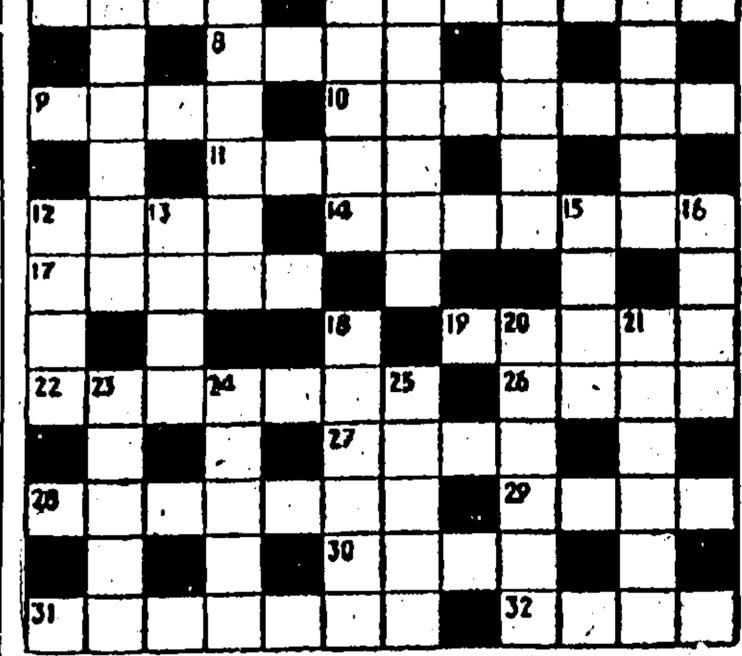
Highest Priced

Broadway Show Hollywood, Dec. 27.

The Warner Brothers Studio to 1951, and Mr Aldan Crawley, has purchased for the highest a former Labour member of price ever paid for a Broadway Parliament and a television show the film rights of the New York musical hit "The Music Man", a flim

these three men had accepted the musical, now in its third the invitation of the Prime year on Broadway, would be Minister, Mr Harold Macmillan, either one million dollars to serve as United Kingdom (about £357,000) or ten per the independent members of the cent of the gross receipts, Monckton Commission.-China whichever was the larger. -

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS 1 Certainly no dirge (4). 4 Wherein you might find house (7).

8 Cold athlete? (4). 9 Edible essayist (4). 10 Spinners who get the better of those who rely on flight!

12 It may be docked (4). 15 Nothing in Japan's symbol 11 Small extract from the Riot

17º Present-day saw, apparently 18 For the lady driver? (6): 20 Does some elbowing (6).

might say? (4). 30 Inflamed spot (4)

31 Middlemen help to make it really big (7). 32 Full of pep (4).

21 Harvestman (6). 24 Edible nonsense (5). 25 Stick up; but only get artiflcial jewellery! (6).

DOWN

3 Making for low water? (6).

5 Go to it and make good (6)

16 Animals from the West

7 Style of architecture (6)...

6 This is really too much (5).

2 Made an advance (6).

4 Windy frolics? (5).

13 Knock, knock (4).

Country (4).

makes sense! (4).

OROSHWORD.—Actors: 1 Boruma, 5 Moths. Strap, 9 Revoke, 10 Cedar, 11 Satan, 12 Acre, 13 Deces, 16 Regard 18 Alarum, 20 Salud, 22 Ache, 28 Tight, 25 Lorva, 26 Baster, 27 Inert, 28 Stoot, 29 Seldom. Down: 1 Ber-gains, 2 Reverail, 3 Asks. 4 Steamer, 5 Mac-Adam, 6 Opener, 7 Heard, 14 Educated 18 Side-drum, 10 Rediant, 17 Cushers, 19 Latvia

M.V. "VICTORIA"

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS SAILS:

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London, Dec. 27. The Bank of England statement for the week ended December 23, reads as follows: Notes in circulation . 23,361,387,474 Public deposits
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STATEMENT

18,044,364 120,830,545 Ottomatoena deductition Other deputition Receipte

finance issues have also ad-The industrial equities market has somed to new heights and Petroleum and Burmah were the Pinencial Times index broke through the 520 mark and -UPZ. | continued the upward movement. | was subdued | LIPZ.

Falls in government funds; The main reasons which have

BUOYANT WEEK

drift lower. Gold mines closed n little harder on some selective

Oils were a weak market this The rubber market last week

what smaller figure in 1960. On the other hand, a 'few months official of the Cuban Agrarian Reform Institute raid that his government would not permit sugar, production to be diminished. In any event, it is estimated that there is enough cane to make at least 0,300,000 tons of sugar. World sugar consumption in recent years has increased at a rate of over 5 per cent annually. Thus, if 1960 consumption again shows this normal increase. should slightly exceed estimated production. However, world

New York, Dec. 27.

World sugar demand in

the 1959-60 season was

expected to exceed pro-

duction, Messrs B. W.

Dyer and Co, sugar

economists and brokers,

sald today in a year-end

However, sugar inventories are

at abnormally high levels and

should prevent prices from

Largely because of the poor

beet crop in Europe, world sugar

production in 1960 is expected to

decline by over a million tons.

The most significant decreases

are predicted in Russia, France

and Germany. Australia and

Brazil also are expected to have

substantial reduction in output,

but this is a result of internal

restrictions on production in

view of heavy stocks and export

quotas. However, sugar produc-

tion in the United States and

Mexico is expected to be at re-

UNCERTAINTY

uncertainty, and the U.S. De-

partment of Agriculture feels

that the output may be deter-

economic' events than

mined more by political and

tricted to 5,800,000 Spanish long

tons, but some experts predict

that it will be held to a some-

Cubati production is the blg

review.

cord highs.

rising substantially.

inventories increased over two million tons during the 1958/59 stocks to take care of any normal increase in consumption. SPOT PRICE

Although world sugar prices may continue to be weak in the early part of 1960, the potential supply demand position suggests that the spot price should reach at least 3.15 cents per pound, if international sugar agreement export quotas are reduced to minimum levels. Recently, the International Sugar Council ect the initial 1960 export quotas at 871/2 per cent of basic levels, and has the power to make a further reduction to about 80 per cent of the basic figure if prices runain at the minimum of 3.15 cents per pound. Of course, if Cuba should em-

bark on a programme of unrestricted production, or run into serious financing difficulties, The blue chips have done prices might not reach that level. particularly well this past week | On the other hand, a renowal of while steel and engineering civil war, or sabotage of Cuban 12 Water towl (4). sugar prices to rise sharply. In 1960, Congress will consider Gains this past week have new legislation on the U.S. 19 Harden (5). shares sensiors and congressmen have 26 Employs (4). suggested that Cuba's quote be | 27 Smash and grab effort? (4). cut, because "excess lands" are 28 Judicial sittings (7). scheduled to be expropriated, including lands owned by U.S. itizens.--UPI.

> Intelliged was done in the local mutning at the following rates: U.B. dollers (per \$1) Sterling notes (per £1)
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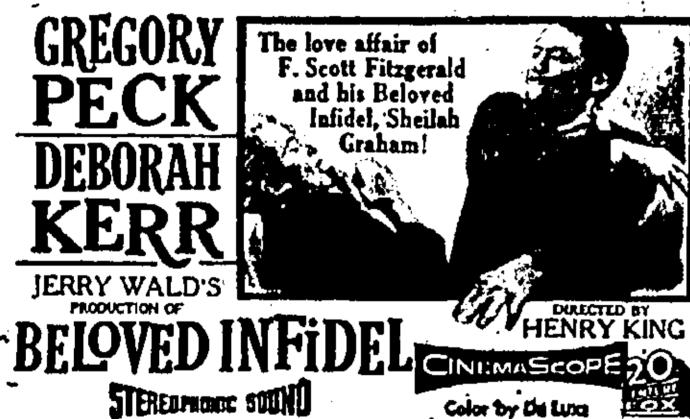
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Iran-Iraq Border

BRITAIN AND U.S. ADVISE IRAN TO USE MODERATION

Teheran; Dec. 27. Britain and America have advised Iran to use moderation in dealing with Iraq over the disputed border territory of Shatt-el-Arab, in order to avoid any interruption of the flow of oil from nearby Abadan, usually well-informed sources here said today.

Earlier it was reported that Persia had sent tanks and

heavy artillery to three points on the border following the

reinforcement of forces on the

Iraq side with five armoured brigades.

TENSION MOUNTS

between the two countries

since Major General Abdul Karim Kassem, the Iraqi Prime

Minister, laid claim to the

three-mile strip of Shatt-cl-

The official view here is that

by avoiding the provocation of

sible. Press and radio comment

has toned down any criticism of

Iraq to keep in line with this

Today, the Foreign Minister, Mr Gholam Arnm, conferred for two hours with his Minis-

try's foreign policy experts and

with the Shah.

ed.—AFP.

then Inad a private audience

Reports from the border areas

Indicated that the situation was still tense and easily explosive. While no further troop move-

ments were reported, villagers

were said to be demanding

permission to "deal personally"

From Abadan, it was reported

Espionage

Ring

with any Iraqi aggressors.

Tension has been mounting

Dogs Save Master

Belgrade, Dec. 28. shepherd dogs their master from the jaws of a large lynx in a dramatic and bloody struggle in Southern Yugoslavis, it was reported on Sunday.

Kiro Razmoski, 35, as shepherd, said he was altacked by the lynx on a mountain between lakes Ohrid and Prespa. The dogs battled the wild animal for more than two hours before killing it. All of the dorn were severely injured.—UPI.

Prince Charles Reads Gospel

King's Lynn, Dec. 27.
The Prince of Wales, 11-yearold heir to the British throne, read one of the lessons during tonight's annual carol service at West Newton Parish Church, near here.

The congregation included his had withdrawn into the interior. mother and father. Queen to avoid being involved in any Elizabeth and the Duke of trouble if hostilities broke out, Edinburgh and other members -Reuter. of the Royal Family.

The Prince of Wales read to the congregation the passage from St Matthew's gospel on the three wise men.-Reuter.



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HK Orphan Overcomes Barrier -Language New York

Briarcliff Manor, N.Y., Dec. 27. Hugs, kisses and the arrival of Christmas have enabled a six-year-old Chinese waif from Hongkong to overcome the language barrier, The extremely at least to a great extent.

Little Elaine who was abandoned on Hongkong's streets at the age of five months still wears her Merry Christmas smile as she fondles the gifts found under a decorated tree on Friday.

There were dolls and all sorts of December 20.

Itended by the U.S. Congress last September, is at home here with her foster parents, Mr and Mrs John K. Petersen. They are the parents of three other children, aged 10 to 15. She arrived on BEAUTIES.

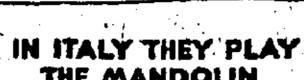
Elaine, the first Chinese or-phan brought to the United States since the Walf Inter-Country Adoption Bill was ex-

Using sign language and five "very basic" Chinese words they learned in a week, the for-ter parents found they could along very Elaine. Quickly, they t ber 25 English words managed to convey thoughts by pointing and with affection. Then came Santa

Claus with his gifts. Now in progress is the changeover from eastern to western dress, Reports on that, too, are good. Petersen la assistant treasurer the National Council of

other

Churches in the United States.



Clash Among Indian Workers Hyderabad, Dec. 27.

About 25 people were reported injured today when Police used tear gas and batons to quell a riot among industrial workers in Sirpur, 180 miles from here.

25 Injured

SORAYA WEDDING EXPECTED



Frankfurt, Dec .27. Princess Soraya may marry the German industrialist Harald Krupp, in early spring, the mass - distributed West German

today. The nowspaper said Soraya and the wealthy industrialist.

Amman, Dec. 27.

Jordanian authorities have discovered "a most dangerous her parents in Cologne, Gerapplied to London, applied to London. espionage ring' the Jerusalem many, in early January. She (Jordan) paper, Al Massa, re- may remain there until the

newspaper "Das Bild" said

The paper said that a number of members of the ring had seeing each other almost daily hand," he said. been arrested and that impor- at St. Moritz, where Krupp is tant documents had been seiz- also sponding the holldays. -

Police said the riot started when workers found the body of a colleague in a cistern and suspected foul play. There had been tension among sival trade. unions in the town for some

conducting an autopsy on the body, workers belonging to the Indian National Trade Union Congress (trade union wing of the ruling Congress Party) marched to the Home of the Secretary of Sirpur Paper Mills and Silk Mills and began smashing windows and furniture. Police dispersed the mob.

The Police later disclosed that the post-mortem did not reveal any bodily injury to the dead worker.

The situation returned to normal in the evening but Police reinforcements were sent to Sirpur as a precautionary measure.—AFP.

PARKING SYSTEMS COMPARED

Paris, Dec. 27. Ernest Marples, British Transport Minister, today toured the Paris Blue Zone — the central section of the city where parking is limited to 90 minutes -- and London's system simpler and easier.

"The Prefecture of Police. edmitted to me that the systern is getting almost out of

"At present, 6,000 parking offence tickets are issued each day, and because of the administration work, it is nine months before the traffic offender actually pays his fine."

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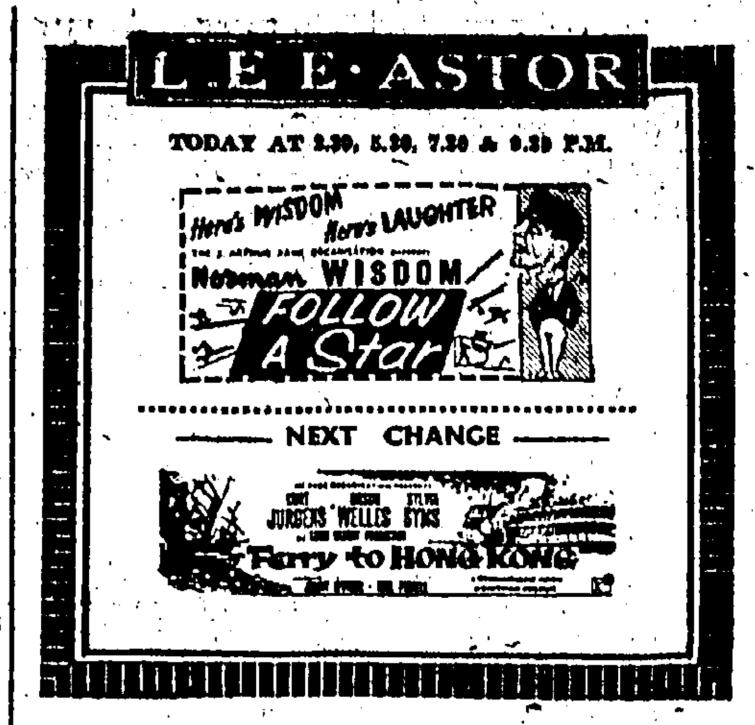
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IVE SENT HIM TO HIS ROOM IN DISGRACE,

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FIGHE new styles in books for the List published by Saltimprofessional footballers "are banque in Paris (rue beaugraintended to give eye appeal." bine, 84). It is the work of Presumbly it is the speciators, Rone Marrant, M. Marrant, has not the players, who are ex- made a literal translation of the pected to be moved by the names and initials. beauty of a forward's boots. In itself, a football boot is not very decorative, and is usually placed, when not in action, in increase in recruitment for the some cupboard rather than on Metropolitan Police if, as the a mantelpieco. But perhaps Suot Plan suggests, every car scariet laces with green and unable to move owing to jams rellow striped uppers might is to be towed away. make even the referee eatch his breath. Now for loveller diving The aftermath

Hard luck, sir As the law stands, claims for tax relief for losses can succeed even though the nature of the activities makes losses inevit-

(Morning paper) fritis refers to tax evasion by broken out of prison to atlend 1 trick-farmers, and explains the reunion was arrested on the the popularity, in certain circles, quay at Dover. The head master of growing winter oranges in left during the fighting by a exposed positions, and claiming back door, chose a car, and for losses on dates, pineapples, drove to Hammersmith, possibly and avocado pears. Just the thing for her

LEW Christmas gifts could be

less controversial than the illustrated edition of the "List of Huntingdonshire Cabmen." 10 cents PER WORD OVER 20 The frontispiece, "Bagshaw, F. D.," is in colour, and every Births, Deaths, Marriages, photograph reproduced is signed order and an introduction by the Mayor of Colbourne. There is also a French translation of

TARGET

four letters the small squares may be used

feast one nine-letter word in the list. No plurals; no foreign words; no proper names. FUDAY'S TARGET: 15 WORDS, good: 19 words, very good: 24 words, excellent. Bolution SATURDAY'S SOLUTION: Adore adorn anode around dare darn dean dear dene deer devour doer done donee dour dove drone drove dune earned endear ENDEAVOUR endue endure enured erode evade nard neared need nerved node unde oared

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 28
By Air
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By Surface Incis, Pukistan, Port Ceylon, India, Pekisten, Port Seid, Italy, Cyprus petcels via Port Seid, (P. India via Karschi), Swit-serland via Genoa), 3 p.m. Mecao, I p.m. Manago, o poste 🗼

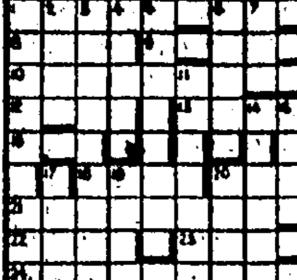
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18 China, People's Republic, 7 a.m. Formose, Jepsen, 10 a.m. Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, Nooti, Middle-East, Aden, Africa, Great Britain & Extrope, Nooti, Philippines, 4, p.m. Vietnam, France, 2 p.m. Figuali, U.B.A., 3 p.m.

Canada, 6 p.m. Malaya, Indonesia, Covion, India, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain,

drunk with wine is excess.—Ephesians

111, 1111

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1. Show business figure. (9) 8. Thought. (4) 9, Rings out. (5), 10. Without Apien. (9) Small platform, (4) 16. Tavern. (8) 20. Pinch. (3) 18. Throw. (4) 18. Sendbill. (4) 21. Confour essentials. (4-5)
22. Spirit. (4)
23. Oxford river. (4)
24. Feeling. (9)

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Malayan Newsletter From Gordon Hung

MENZIES

Kuala Lumpur (By Airmail). The Australian Prime Minister, Mr R. G. Menzies' state visit to the Federation has consolidated friendship between the two countries and Mr. Menzies has returned to Australia confident that Australia has at least one ally in Southeast Asia.

The bolsterous good spirits go into the question of how Austrud the personal lokes that both tralla could assist. the Australian Premier and the Fotieration Prime Minister. Tengku Abdul Rahman, made about each other at the various tion of Malayan laws-Australian state, dinners were the most lawyers helped in drafting

Apart from all these exprestranspired out of the talks:

of the mission.

A professor of the Melbourne trallan troops serving in Malaya -(London Express Service). University has been appointed to with the security forces.

4.30, Strictly Instrumental; 5, Child-

-Presented By Ron Ross; 5.58,

Francaise-Presented By Jeannette

Piry; 6.30, The Archers; 6.45, Felix

King And Orchestra: 7, Time Signal And News: 7.00, Weather. An-

nouncements And Interlude: 7.15, Evening Serenade: 7.45, "Prodigal Father"; 8, Personality Parade

Blossom Dearle; 5.15, Tops In

Popular Music Presented By Ron

Ross; 8.20, Pick Of The Pops-Pre-

day Concert-Music By Leonard

Martin; 10.15, Dance Time U.S.A.;

10.30, A Life Of Bliss; 11, Stop

Press; 11.05, Date With Dreamland;

TELEVISION

Birthday Mailbag: 6, La Musique

Australia is ready to lend them either. assistance in the codificaobvious evidence of the success Federal constitution.

Steps are to be taken to train Malayan engineers on cions of friendship, very little the Snowy River scheme in New was made public about the South Wales to prepare them for behind-cloor talks that the two the similar work that will have A premiers had but three points to be done in the Federation's Cameron Highlands project.

Australia is going to help One vital issue that was teaching hospital in the capital. visit was the question of Aus-

> He was consured by the Tengku that the troops were welcomed in Malaya by the Government on her, poured kerosene over and the people, and that they her head and set her hair clight, were serving a vital role in keeping the country free of Red domination.

Mr Menzies summed up his impression of the country at the Signal, News & Home News from Aires For Cornettes And Sanbuts," end of his tour with two words Britain; 9.15, "Mrs Lirriper's Lodg- "Heavy Industry No. 1" By Roy ings"—A Play for Radio by Molke Agrew; "Festive Days" By Charles Greenhalgh from "The Christman Arneliffe; "Capitol Of The World" Story" by Charles Dickens; 10.15, By George Anthill; 4, Tea For Two; -- "tremendously impressed."

thought authorities that they had a case of poisoning school their hands when youngsters , from Penang Malay stricken were severe stomach during a dance item their concert.

olds, staggered off the stage and could not continue.

5 p.m., Junior Sport Time—Pre- They were all sent to hospital sented By Jock Stoan; 5.15, Fury but nothing was found wrong

They were taken to hospital and kept under observation, but nothing was found wrong with

A specialist's explanation of the whole affair-"nothing more than an attack of mass hysteria."



young thought she would give her husband a surprise whon she had her first

Her husband was certainly surprised, but his reaction was contrary to what she expected.

He pushed her on the floor, sat

The wife is now "diffigured for life" and the husband is spending four years in gaol.



A paper shopping bag is hardly a fit container for a head full of happy thoughts of marriage, but a 25 - year - old Chinese found his head securely tied up in one.

The man who put the bridsgroom-to-be's head into the bug and tied him up was one of six masked and armed robbers who At slipped into his house just out-

The robbers escaped with \$700 The darcers, mostly 12-year- in cash and belongings. The cash haul included a wedding gift of \$400 contributed by the victim's fellow workers.



CHINA MAIL ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

or more can

iptecra in in making the letters on the stage). once only. Each word must con-tain the large letter in the centre square, and there must be at

KING'S & PRINCESS: "Don't Give Up The Ship", starring Jerry Lewis, Dina Merrill and Diana DUDYER & GALA: "TAIRED, the Ape Man," starring Denny Miller

Suet plan under fire

It will require a tremendous

(Lord Shortcake).

MISSING from the restaurant

IVI where the disgraceful Old

Narkoveriah dinner was held

are 126 glasses, 11/2 cwt. of

cutlery, the toastmaster's watch,

and 42 overcouts belonging w

guests who had dired in another

room. An old boy who had

with a vague idea of an alibe

in his mind. His sunt hid him

in an outhouse for the rest of

the day, and lost heavily at

-(London Express Service).

and Joanna Barnes. ROXY & BROADWAY; (At 2.30, 8 1,25 and 9) Beloved Infidel, starring Gregory Peck, Deborah Kerr and Eddie Albert. LEE & ASTOR: "Follow A Star." starting Norman Wisdom. STAR: "Not As A Stranger," starring Olivia de Haviliand Robert Mitchum (Also I dancers RITZ: "Thunder in The Sun," starring busan Hayward and Jell ORIENTAL: "The Best Of Everything," starring Hope Lange, Stephen Boyd and Suzy Parker. MAJESTIC: "The Big Sky" starring Kirk Douglas and Dewey Martin, CAPITOL: "The Sign Of Zorro," starring Guy Williams. BTATE: "Wedding Balls For Hedy" (Chinese film).

PARAMOUNT: "From Here To Eternity," starring Burt Lancaster,

Apache Team. Cocktail Louige: | Years Ago; 8.58, Weather; 9, Time | certo" By Richard Addinsell. "Two MAXIM'S: The "Dalrays," the atrobatic comedy dance team. CARLTON: Marlo Francisco GOLDEN PHOENIX: The Sementional "Rivieras" Apache Dance Team direct from the U.S.A. and Dr Nee Tong-ming, Mystifying Magician of the Orient. Music by Ponching Garcia and his Dynamic Danceros.

Vocalist: Lux VI Minda. HOTEL MIRAMAR: Sof Faller and His Quartet with Miss Chan Ping. SUN YA: Music by Ollie Delfine and his band. Vocal by Denny. BLUE HEAVEN: Gloris and Romero, stars of Spain, and the famous comedian Jan Tors. HIGHBALL: Gloria and Romero. stars of Spain, and the famous comedian Jan Tors. PRINCESS GARDEN: Floor shows by the Velthorens and the Aloha Beautles.

RADIO HONGKONG

70ung - compiled by Mayis; 5.45, The Pilgrim's Progress—Part 3 -"Doubting Castle"; 6, BBC Jazz Club; 5.30. The Archers; 6.45, Latest Hits-John Wallace; 9, News Virtuoso-Elena Polonska (Minstrel's & Weather; 9.15, Kendall's Corner;

Spotlight-Bing Crosby with Choir: 10.30, Life of Bliss (Repeat of last ren's Corner; 5.30, Monday Requests Returday's Broadcast); 10.58. Weather: 11, Time Signal, Radio Newsrock: 11.15, Music in a Quiet Mood: 12.30, Close Down. COMMERCIAL RADIO 2 p.m., Composer Of The Day - Mogart: 2.30, Background; 3.30, Standing On The Corner Bob Williams; 4, Westher. For The Ladies - presented by Pat Lawrence; 4.30, Children's sented by Alan Pearman; 9, Mon-Corner: 4.45, Rosemary

Clooney Sings; 5, Classical Concert; 5.30, Bernstein; 10, The Stars Sing-Dean When We Were Young-Some Prewar Memories of Mary Honri; 0, Cocktails And Combos; 8.30, From Press; 11.05, Date With Dreamland; The Great Dutdoors presented by 11.30, Prelude To Midnight; 12 Mid-John Gunstone; 7, News & Weather; night, Close Down.
7.15, Music Of Mantovani, Melachnino And Martin; 7.80, Hi Fi Club—
TELEVIS presented by Nick Kendall; 8, Great Moments Of Show Business; 5.30, Montgomery Chit, and Deboran Kerr.

METROPOLE: "Saga Of The Vagabond" (Japanese film with English bonds" (Japanese film with English Sub-titles).

NIGHT SPOTS

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PARAMOUNT: Giancarle and his Italian Combo. Floor Shows by Caffari, the King of Pick-Pockets and 'the sensational "Rivieras"

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IN SEPTEMBER 1959, nearly

AS THE second contribution in this China Mail report that is more than nostalgia a star woman writer pins down one of the most significant social shifts of the decade . . . the rise of a new group of dictators; now the centre of sales campaigns, angry accusations, perplexed attention.



ANNE SCOTT-JAMES

London. IN the 1950's I learned the words of a new language, though the natives die of amusement when they hear me speak it. Their bony hips rattle with laughter when they hear me say "chick" and "square" and "oldie" and "daddy-o." Because this is hep-talk, the dialect of teenagers.

Teenagers are a new race, new since 1950, vital as any primitive race, but far more powerful. The accepted meaning of the word teenager is an unmarried working boy or girl between 15 and 25. Their tribe in Britain earns £1,480 million a year, and they have about £4 a week each to spend exactly as they choose.

They spend it on teenage elothes and teenage book called "Bonjour Trislesse," reductio ad absurdum of the hobbies, and they live in a Francoise Sagan set a fashion youth cult?) teenage world. Children still for Left Bank clothes and moody talk that spread from at school do not belong to Kensington to Kansas. it and anyone who marries leaves the triberand becomes an oldie.

healthy, boiling tribe the 'n' roll. . most exciting fact of the 'fifties.

I can't pin the date when teenage movement started, but all through the pensive deb party ever given gaining speaking now of young people of all sorts, whether they are tribe, teenage young people under 20.

Drainpipes

became one of the sights of into Britain from America. Britain. In skirty jackets and street corner.

In some places they became a nuisance to the peace, but to call the Teddy Boy movement misunderstanding.

IN 1954. an espresso bar was opened in London, followed by hundreds more all over the country. They had a new decor (jungle style). - new (Viennese cakes), and a new drink (strong, frothy coffee). and they became the natural rendezvous of the young. IN 1954, a laconic little girl in the Duke of Devonshire and

Paris wrote a very grown-up Mrs Reginald Fellowes. (The

IN 1955, a young American to teenagers. called Elvis the Pelvis, with a Yes, these facts flavoured the voice, a guitar, and a savage's 'fifties with a strange, disturb-wriggle, grossed 1,000,000 dollars ing taste. consider this vast, from a new rhythm called rock

Killed

IN MAY 1958, the most exam evolution, it killed the deb busi-, always groused about it. ness for ever.

of hand. A film was released called "Rock Around the Clock." and teenage riots flared up in

cinemas all over the world. IN 1956 Tommy Steele made

£2,000 a week. IN DECEMBER 1956, the first IN 1953 the Teddy Boys coloured tights were imported

drainpipe trousers, with levely IN 1957, shrewd manufacturwavy hair, you could see these ers got in on the act, sensing the handsome dandies on every potential size of the teenage market. Teenage fashions sold to the tune of hundreds of millions.

IN 1958, Beat black stockings basically criminal is a complete swept in from Paris, and Britain's shops were besieged by teenagers (and would-be teenagers) who wanted the wicked

weirdie look. IN 1958, the criminal statistics

showed a sharp 13 per cent increase in juvenile crime. IN 1959, "Lolita" was launched with a literary party honoured by such intellectual giants as

Memory

stream: THE MOOD sprang, -"Brinkmanship," - while the perhaps, from a symbol which world held its breath; came from France and expressed much more than a pout and a way of walking: Brigitte Bar-

"Pygmalion" was put to music to cure to France's ever-crumbling become a fantastic sellout . . . ns "My Fair Lady."

AUTUMN brought ferment . first in Hungary where valiant rebellion was crushed . then.

SUEZ, quickly followed by Sir Anthony Eden's retirement informality through the Vallean; and an unexpected promotion for Harold Macmillan. MEANWIILE under Mediterranean sun British blood was shed in a deadly cat-and-

mouse struggle in Cyprus:

exile in Mongolia and Bulganin, moon, London Express Ber-

This was the 'fiftles in mid- DULLES sparked a new word THE RUSSIANS launched a

Sputnik into space: AFTER a remarkable coup a name came back from the past Shaw's --- de Gaulle was hailed as the Government, the Fourth Republle became the Fifth Republic;

ENGLAND lost the Ashes in

And BORIS PASTERNAK wrote "Dr Zhivaro" and earned the fear of his Russian innsters: KHRUSHCHEV Visited America while Europe basked in the long hot summer of the cen-

the Eremlin: sent Molotov into pleution and the Eussians hit the

into high-hooled shoes in the bus. This was rather dashing.
You've got to go a lot further than that to rebel in the 'fiftles.
As a minimum, you've got to five, meet in cellars, and wear decadent clothes in order to be a rebel in the most telerant a rebel in the most telerant a research since New York and New York a research since New York and New York a society since Nero. Earners

teenagers are rich, and they have money because they have carned it. This gives them their independence and their

That boy in the short Italian Macmillan had gone jacket and pointed shoes is Moscow in February. Dr making £8 a week in engineer Adenauer had been raging ing. The girl of 16 he is jiving against this British initiative. with, in her black sweater, He thought the moves toswirling red skirt and petticonts, wards a Summit meeting beis earning £5 10s. as a clerk. Both are in skilled jobs.

And what are they jiving on? apple-cart. Teenagers are not drinkers. They dance like witch doctors on coke and lemonade. The regrettable thing is that

the teenagers have become so isolated—even hostile. This is what we must understand and are jealous of us," one said to fixing a zone in Central Europe

was a Trad., it cost me a lot to change over to pointy shoes and sharp, tidy suits."

Straight

5,000,000 pop records were sold in Britain, about 70 per cent "Adults think we are looking tion manifesto." for fights," said a boy dressed Italian style. "Actually we are "You wouldn't fit in with my the gruff German Chancellor, natural to be crowd," said another to my seemed unexpectedly cool. Norpeaceful, but they hate us." It is natural to be crowd," said another to my shaken by them, but idiotic yould do all right with the Beats to be indignant or and the Chelsea Set, they even peacemaker after his recent talks in Downing Street, that he has peacemaker after his recent talks in Downing Street, that he has peacemaker after his recent talks in Downing Street, that he has peacemaker after his recent talks in Downing Street, that he has peacemaker after his recent talks in Downing Street, that he has peacemaker after his recent talks in Downing Street, that he has peacemaker after his recent talks in Downing Street, that he has peacemaker after his recent talks in Downing Street, that he has peacemaker after his recent talks in Downing Street, that he has peacemaker after his recent talks in Downing Street, that he has now graciously suggested midfrightened. The point is, have pensioners."

where do we go from hero? '/ All through the 'fifties set their fears at rest. The but will happily leave the pro-The sensible thing is to we adults have complained British plan for a zone of tection of his interests to started, but all through the pensive dep party ever given started, but all through the pensive dep party ever given remember that the young have and resisted too much, and ikmited armaments would be General de Gaulle. Sifties the young have like the start least £5,000, and, just always been moody and rebel-we've driven this pre-been making news and as the elephant is the end of always groused about it cocious generation into a limited armaments would be General de Gaulle. Significantly always groused about it cocious generation into a limited armaments would be General de Gaulle.

I used to rebel by going out IN 1958, rock 'n' roll got out to a party in flat slippers (my In the 'sixties we must put mother's choice) and changing things straight.

me and the Governor lift him off the payement.

acter was held in Bonn by the Christian Democrat M.P.s belonging to Dr. Konrad Adenauer's Party. Dr Adenauer was there in person with as juicy a The new thing is that the piece of inside information as anyone could wish for. · If there had been a leak then, it might have caused quite a stir in our own Election campaign.

> Ever since Mc Harold tween the Russians and the West, might upset his own

Peacemaker

particular, he was alarmed at the statement agreed between Mr Macmillan world towards our Prime Minisand Mr Khrushchev that study ter, I can't believe it. The "Adults don't like us, they should be given to the idea of accusation is too monstrous. me. "They resent our freedom, where ermies and armaments I get nagged for spending too should be limited. This might was that the matter was left much on clothes, but I have be the first official step towards open in a muzzy misunderstandjust become a Modern, before I what others call a "disengage- ing. Dr Adenauer thought he ment" plan

> Dr Adenauer was further aggrieved when a reference to the some idea appeared in the official Conservative Party elec-/

meeting in Bonn in September, done the proposition,

words, it was just a stunt.

Macmillan told him. In their able spirit of goodwill.

MICHAEL FOOT

private talks, that the proposal, jointly agreed with Mr Khrushchev, would be quietly ditched once the British people had gone to the polls?

I guess what really happened could chance his arm.

Abandoned?

And here comes the rub. risky arrogance has paid All the indications are that the 'Yet at that private Party British Government has aban-

Indeed, so satisfied was. Dr Summit meeting. He will not

suggestion was still high up on the agenda you can bet your Now how could Dr Adenauer last Reichsmark that he would be so assured? Had Mr not be displaying such a season-

won a notable diplomatic victory. home Disengagement—or rather the first tentative step towards itis killed stone-dead

we let Adenauer

No move is to be made towards a reduction of the armies in Europe. Instead, the rearmament of Germany goes forward apace. Mr Harold Watkinson has recently been to Bonn fixing up the details. And the German parliamen-United States.

grounds for his satisfaction. Well, the short answer is that Within a few short years he nobody knows. Nobody has had has made Germany one of the the sense to try to find out. arbiters of Europe. Within a few short months he has largely dissipated the inciplent threat to his authority which had emerged in the ranks of his own party. But what about the rest of us? Can we be so content?

Disengagement is a clumsy, unromantic tenn. Here Britain it stirs no hearts and awakens no fervent political response. Yet in the ears of millions of people in Europe it Mr Macmillan went to Moscow, sounds so differently. For them a new flicker of hope appeared it carries the breath of hope on the horizon. Mr Macmillan and freedom.

Kemember

magic word on everyone's lips, ference, The Poles had produced their own plan for preventing the prospect has faded. One day, piling up of nuclear arms both we must suppose the great men on their own territory and who hold our destinies in their across the frontier in Germany, hands will deign to meet one From this beginning they could another at a Summit meeting. move forward to larger ambi- But, if Dr Adenauer has his tions - the withdrawal of way, will there be anything left Russian armies from Poland on the agenda worth talking itself and the removal of the about? growing German armies over the border.

The Poles have long memories. You can't travel on a tramcar without seeing the concentration camp brand on half a dozen bare arms. We should remember too. Once we went to war for Poland.

But disensagement. for them, means more than a guarantee that the terrible past shall not be repeated. It offers a shield from the ley blasts of the cold war,

Dr Adenauer utters his curse on all their dresms, and when the other Western statesmen his dictates! Or consider another country whose trials we bemosn with such lavish crocodile tears. Recently at the United Netlock a resolution was bassed condemning the failure of the fiungarten Government and the Britain had a policy. Russiane to comply with previous U.N. Gemands .- Doubtloss the strictures are justified. But they will not save one time one that De Adeceded as a second they will not rekindle the hope -- Louis Same and they will not rekindle the hope -- Louis Same and they

In short, Dr Adeneuer has of freedom in one Hungarian

Disengagement is the only policy that can do that. And yet the same nations, Pritain included, which denounce the Hungarian dictatorship and the Russian intervention, bolt and bar the door to the only plan which could lead to the withdrawal of those same Russian armies.

But indeed, it may be asked, tarians have just agreed to if these are some of the likely spend £40,000,000 next year consequences of disengagement, on the purchase of atomic will the Russians ever agree? rockets, mostly from the Is it not a pipe-dream to suppose that the Soviet leaders will ever consent to withdraw their Certainly Dr Adenauer has armies from these territories?

The hope

Time and again since 1956 Mr Khrushchev has said that he would agree to large-scale withdrawals. Time and again the Western Powers have brushed aside the whole suggestion without condescending even to initiate diplomatic inquiries.

And then last February, when agreed with Mr Khrushchov that the possibility of moving the first few inches down the road to salvation descrived further study. At last there was the Several months ago I was in chance that this item might be Poland. Disengagement was the 'discussed at a Summit con-

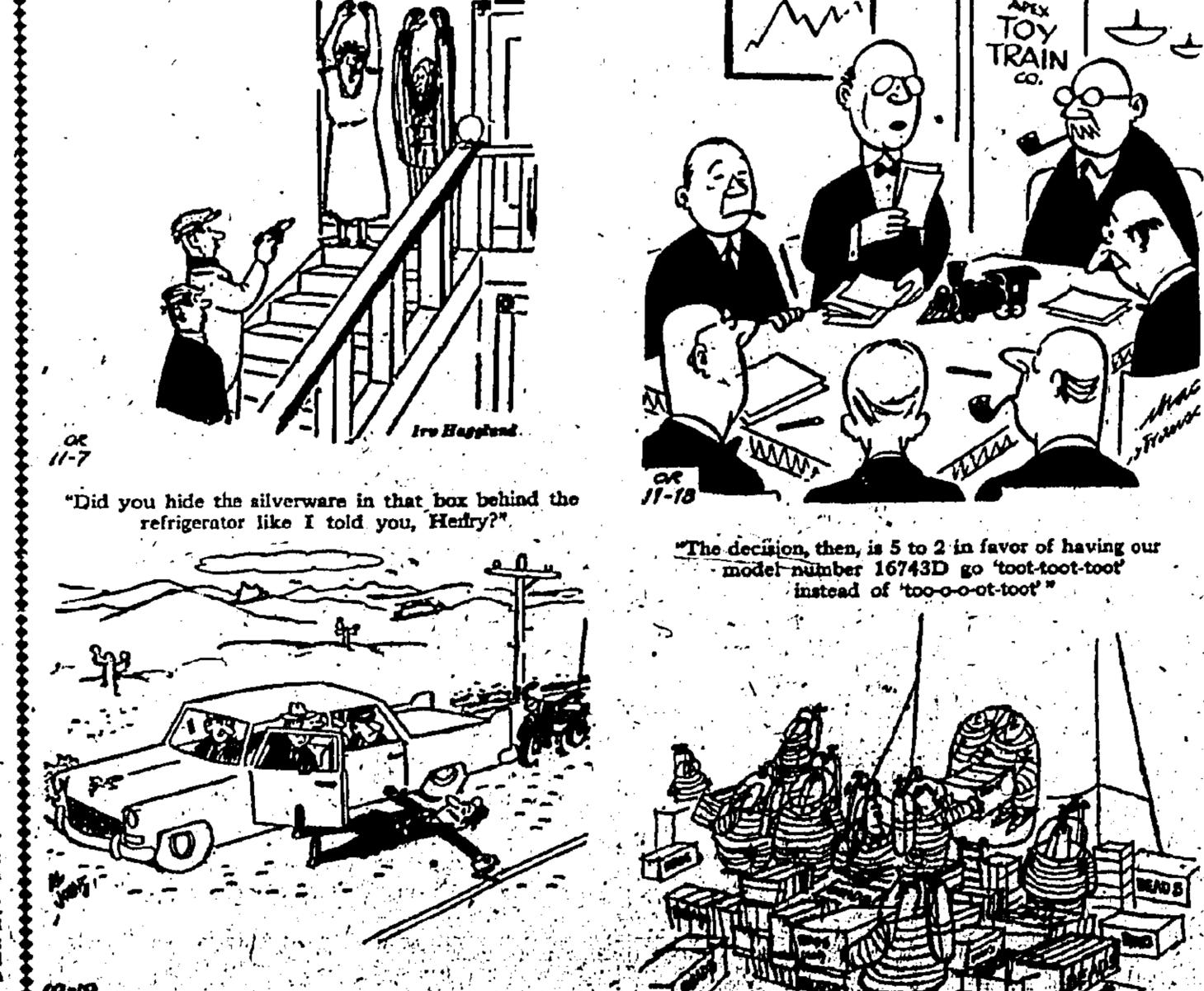
Yet by December

Arms race

Surely this should be a moment in world history for farsceing statesmen; for giants, not pigmies. For who believes the arms race in Europe can continue indefinitely, without catastrophe? Who believes it is sense for all the political leaders of the West to adopt the same trozen postures to the old man of Bonn? Who will gloop safer in his bed when Germany How bitter, therefore, must be has got her stomic rockets?

> The big, imaginative idea for breaking the deadlockapproved by many leading experts in the West is disthis grand comospiles 3 to

If the Summit, when it comes is not to be a painful dieappointment, another pitietie



From two to twenty...

THE VICTORIAN LOOK for winter nights (staying up to dress the Christmas tree included). A little yoked nightdress of blue or pale lemon winceyette is sprigged with flowers. trimmed with ruffles and baby lace. To fit ages 18 months to five years. By Keynote.

by Jill Butterfield

WISE mothers, grand-mothers, godmothers, aunts by birth, and "aunts" by adoption. realise as the season of paper hats and parties approaches that the best way to a girl's heart is through a spanking new party dress.

Whether your about girl is two or twenty it is the item that causes more tears, tempers, tantrums and, incidentally, more thrills than anything else in her wardrobe.

Expense apart, our children's clothing manufacturers this year have prothe prettiest and most practical clothes seen. And ever if the illogical sizing still causes chaos at least the styling is really slick for the first time.



AT LAST we have convinced them that little girls look enchanting in strong, sophisticated colours, and that a puff sleeve is anathema to anyone over the age of six.

LAST they have given some thought to producing smart but not cissy clothes for boys.

AT LAST a few, all too few, of them have made some really attractive teenage clothes. For the first time they're being made with hems and seams to let down and out.

For the first time they are made with their own stiffened petticoats, cleverly shaped waists, and, above all, with some relation to current fashion trends.

For the first time wouldn't mind being 18 again.



To keep lemons fresh for a

time, melt a candle and smear

the wax over the peel, When

dry, store away in a cupboard.

When you want to use the

lumons, crack the wax, which

will come away easily, and the

Keep a list in your handbag,

This saves the risk of buying

wrong sizes, if you happen to

do unexpected buying.

your husband's sizes in

Rupert and the Snowball-2

anow under flor is fairly hard, and them to shelter behind a tree. he is soon ecomposing about. Almost at once Rugare burns, "Hello, there's Aigy Pug over "Ligah, someone's calling for there," he seatment. "His Aigy I help," he whispers, "I hear a Are you than at slaying indoors voice, but I don't believe it's a too? What shall we do? How person at all," says Aigy in a shoulf a big snewball? Or a snow- startled voice.

lemon will be quite fresh.

'MONDAY, DECEMBER 28

CHINA MAIL

February 19): Looking back on the years' achievements, you can be proud of what you have accomplished and should face the VIRGO (August 22-Septemfuture with confidence.

IADY

your

PISCES (February 20-March 20): Through your unfailing attention to the things which really matter, you are well on the way to be- LIBRA (September 28-Octocoming a success.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): It will be advisable to become thoroughly familiar with the minutest aspects of the new scheme, and thus build on firm ground.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You are inclined to waste some of your valuable time what is really of no great:

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): You ought to invite a congenial business friend to matters in a homely atmosphere away from the

CANCER (June 22-July 21): Finding yourself, in the whom you Reartily dislike, you would be wise to fade from the scene as quickly and quietly as possible.

(January 21- LEO (July 22-August 21): Don't dismiss a small detail as trifling; it may spoil an otherwise perfect idea.

horoscope

ber 22): Becoming too deeply involved in a money matter, you would do well to cut your losses and avoid similar risks in future.

ber 22): Try and be less outspoken with sensitive different articles of clothing. people who may misunderstand your frankness.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): Your first concern in achieving auccess ought to be the determination not to take unnecessary

by trying to understand SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21); As you rightly resent being imposed upon, be careful when proached with some wild and fantastic scheme.

your house and discuss CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): Once your mind is made up about a course of action, don't .. be too, easily influenced by what others may suggest.

company of some people YOUR BIRTHDAY: If your birthday is this week, you will find a symbol of good fortune in a gift of a cigarette case.



VICTORIAN LOOK for parties. Front row, left to right: Full skirted, lace trimmed dress in bright vermillon by Neet-Age, 12 to 20. Navy nylon, white spotted dress with own petticost, trimmed with a red rose by Percy Trilnick, 3 to 6. Boy's frill-fronted shirt, by Rob Roy, 2 to 5. With it, red velvet shorts by Chilprufe, 1 to 6, Boy's dogtooth check

trousers in navy and white, brown and white, by Back row, left to right: Older sister's dress in

Gay Child, 2, to 9. - With them, cream wool shirt by Clydella, 2 to 7. black satin by Polly Peck. Bright red corduroy dress with a back-tying cummerband, by Pironette, 5 to 9.

STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Autumn Leaves

-Baron Munch Explains About Their Colors-

By MAX TRELL

VNARY: the Shadow Boy with the Turned-About Name, Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, just come back from a walk to the park.

It had been a fine ofternoon and a sharp wind was blowing. They were glad to be back in the warm room.

Noticed The Baron

Just as they were about to sit down they noticed their friend Baron. Munch sitting on long clay pipe. He smiled at his two little friends.

"Baton Munch," said Knarf, "we noticed something very

their sides. There was quite a wind blowing last night." Still Standing

Baron Munch nodded.

strange about the trees in the

"I suppose," he said, "you."

found them all lying down on

"No," said Knari, "we didn't

find them lying on their sides. They were still standing up as yellows and golds and a good

"then all the leaves were down. You found the trees standing op of the bookcase smoking a without their leaves? Isn't

Knarf and Toddy shook their at "That isn't it, Baron Munch,"

Knorf said, "but it has something to do with leaves." "All the leaves have turned different colours!" said Teddy.

"They're red and brown and

them are green any more. Glad They Noticed

"Well, well, well," chuckled down into the water. Then they Baron Murich. "Autumn leaves sink to the bottom of the lakes at last! I'm glad you've noticed and rivers and streams and

weers about now seogens I'll where the leaves get all their different colours from? Yes, I bother telling you."

Please tell us." Teddy and Tien, up the trunk they do can't seem to remember the heeled pink halter sandal in white with gold kid lining, and the other a high-heal feath begged.

And up all the bridge and name."

Walf end Daron Munch. down all the bridge and into all "the name is Chief Big Filly and the other and sandal manne."

Now to was with at home that sinks into the earth and as in place that sinks into the earth and as in place that sinks into the earth and as in place to the source out it the source to man is chief big Filly and walled that sinks into the earth and as no place factors to me. They have the source out it the source out it the source out it is the source.

sucked up by the roots of the "But, water hasn't any colour, Baron Munch," Knarf said,

Autumn Water

"This autumn water has, mor dear boy," said Baron Munch. "It gets it from the sky."

"The sky!" Knarf exclaimed. Baron Munch nedded.

"You've noticed all the beautiful sunsets we've been having recently. All of a sudden, as it grows darker, the colours in the sky-the reds, the browns, the deal of the crimsons and pinks "Ah," said Baron Munch, and pumples besides disappear.
hen all the leaves were down. Where do they go? Right down all the lakes and rivers streams."

> "Why!" exclaimed Teddy all once. "If you look into a lake or a stream around sunset. can see the sunset colours in the water!"

Glad To Hear It-

"Exactly," said Baron Munch, in a tone that suggested that yellow and gold. Hardly any of hadn't managed to remember this little fact himself brought it to his pitention.

> sonk into the earth and finally, little by little, get to the roots. of the trees.



"Is this story true?" Knarf saked Baron Munch.

they stay. That's where you see

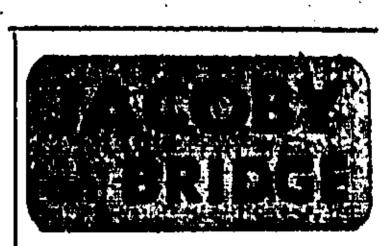
"Now that I've told you how this all happens, I'll go back to my book, if you don't mind." Teddy was delighted with this after-ski wear, there are slim story of how the autumn leaves wool tapered slacks in heather got their colour. But Knart looked puzzled.

"Baron Munch," he said, this etery trust"

Heard It From Chief

repeated Baron but was glad that Teddy had Munch, who said it was true? swept-bround end pieces. Hand Now what was his

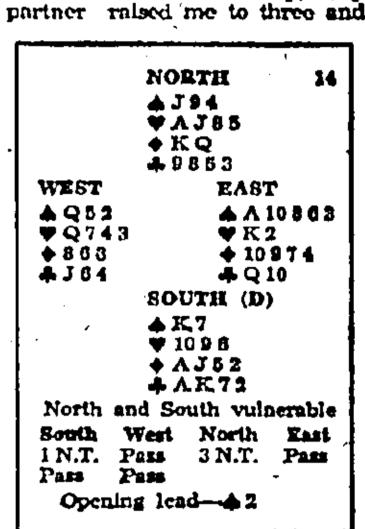
Just then, Hiewaths, the Small-Sized Wooden Indian, marched into the Playroom,



Play Works Only

life is not a happy one," but once in a while a letter comes along to brighten it up. This one reads, "The 15-point no-trump works beautifully for you creperis, but look what happened

"I bid one no-trump, My



West had to make a blind lead. He had a four-card heart suit, but what did he get his hand on? The deuce of spades!

"I played the nine from dummy. East fumbled around and produced the '10 and I had to put on my king. I ran off four diamonds and discarded two hearts from dummy. West let go a heart also.

Now I played three rounds of clubs and West was in. East might have discarded a spade, but he just happened to have the deuce of hearts. The lucky stiff couldn't be stuck with a high one that might look like a

"West thoughten while and produced the queen of spades. Next, came the five spot and East ran off three spade tricks and set me. Some days you just

con't' lay up a cent." Tough luck indeed! The bid should have worked, but his opponents were just too good.

V+CARD Serise**

Q-The bidding has been: North East Double 2 4 You, South, hold: AQJ743 VAK6 \$432 487

What do you do? A-Bid two spades only. You are not strong enough to hamp to the three level.

TODAY'S QUESTION West blds three clubs and North and East pass. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow



Coloured parkas, sweaters and pants are brightening ski slopes and lodges this winter. For actual skiing, there are such combinations as a tapestry print parks in salmon gink and powder blue teamed with salmon pink stretch pants. For green or orange, gold and purple stripes, and bulky-knit sweaters in lilar, deeper lavender, or gold.

New eyoglass frames borrow styling-from ancient Mayan art. Made of aluminium, they have engraving provides a four-tone effect. Colours include gray mist, mink, jot and chocolate.

The Brigitte Bardot look tight-waisted, full-skirted ging-Baron Munch, "there is a spired two styles of shoes for

Pedruco Makes Softball History

PITCHES THE FIRST-EVER China Hails 1959 As NO-HIT GAME IN INTERNATIONAL SERIES

By OLLY VAS

After 10 frustrating years of trying to pitch a nohitter the ageless Vic Pedruco finally succeeded, when in the International competition on Boxing Day he led Portugal to a fine 10-0 Agency, heard in Tokyo, boast- mark tied. victory over an unbelievably weak Great ed that 18 world records were Britain side.

In other International matches played off over the holidays China beat the Commonwealth con-Olympic Soccer vincingly by 9-1 while the PI surprised Pakistan with a 6-2 victory because of Ray Pachecho's fine two-hit pitching.

The Portuguese boys failed to

three gift runs to lead 10-0 and

Moti Dayaram hit weekly,

Pedruco picked up the ball to

Fine Support

the weakest Great Britain teams

in years but this in no way

ever no-hit match in Inter-

fielding and hitting support.

Igratulated for not giving op-

The losers are to be con-

"out" to register.

Pedru∞.

Portugal will now meet the PI | do it, 'IT' being the no-hit game. and China the U.S.A. at He struck out Viera, got Rozario Chinese New Year in the semi- to foul-tip the ball and finally final games. struck out Rowbottom to close

Pedruco had both Lionel the sixth. Dayaram and Georgie Viera out | on infield pops in the first inning, ladd to the 7-0 score until the He then issued a walk to Eddie bottom of this same inning. Rozario but Rowbottom was an Three infield errors coupled easy infield out, to close the with a single hit gave them Great Britain Inning.

Manuel Xavier scored the softball history was in the Lusitanians' first run when Tony | making as the seventh and last Rodrigues' hit was badly fielded | inning for Great Britain opened. by second-sacker Rowbolton and Portugal were one up. Rodrigues himself scored later on 1 toss him out at first base and Danny Gosano's hit. Chaves and Pedruco were out on foul tips now there were only two more to go. Parkes lifted an infield and Collaco flied out to centrefly to shortstop Onofre Souza field after Gosano had scored and there was only one more on an infield error, to end the inning with Portugal ahead 3-0.

Comfortable Lead

Great Britain were relired in order in the second and then Manuel Xavier doubled. with two away to stay at second base, Dick Chaves followed up with a homer over Icit-field and the Portuguese boys were comfortably in the lead 5-0.

Shotton, Lionel Dayaram and Viera were out in quick order in the top of the third inning as Pedruco kept tossing those fast strikes in.

The winners did not add to the score in their turn at bat. A double play by the Portuguese boys killed a possible fully by Great Britain, Eddie Rozario got on base via an error by Pedruco. Rowbottom then lashed out at one of Pedruco's pitches. The ball was picked up by Vie who tossed it to shortstop Onoire Souza to force Rozario at second, and having stepped on the base Souza relayed the ball to first to complete the twinkilling. Moti Daysram got a walk but Parkes fanned to end the inning.

Double Play

Tony Rodrigues' single drove in Xavier for Portugal's sixth run of the game and Peter d'Almada scored the seventh.
With one away in the top of the fifth the losers had the humiliation of being the victims of yet another doubleplay. Lionel Dayaram's pop fly was fielded by Manuel Xavier and the ball relayed to third to catch Goodhind flatfooted.

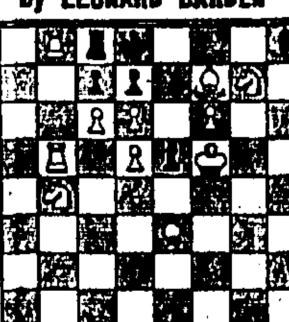
In the sixth inning everyone was asking if Pedruco could

Austrian FC Beaten In Costa Rica

San Jose, Dec. 27. Saprissa of Costa Rica today defeated the Austria Football Club by two goals to one, but the outstanding player was Evensson, Swedish right wing

of the Austria side. Nemec of Austria scored first, after 17 minutes, on a pass from Svensson. Cuty scored in the 27th and 35th minutes to put Saprissa in the lead. The first half ended 2-1 and there was no further scoring,—AP.

CHESS By LEONARD BARDEN



Hero is a problem specially contributed by H. W. Massingham (Manchester). White to play and mate in two moves. Solution No. 5741: 1 Kt×KPl. P×Kt; Z B×KP, Kt×KP (1) $\mathbf{Q} \mathbf{ imes} \mathbf{B}_i$ 3 Kt-Röch or 2... \mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{Q} 2; BXKt); 3 BXKt, P-B3; B×Q, P×Q; 5 B×Kt. B×KtP; 6 P-Q51, Robigus.

Her Greatest Year In Sports History

Tokyo, Dec. 27. Communist China today hailed 1959 as the "greatest year" in her sports history, topping the previous high year of 1958.

In a lengthy summary on

sports, the agency said the

"biggest event of all," how-

This year's 18 world records,

It said, was more than double the

New Stadiums

In sports conscious China,

4,000 public stadiums and

sports centres have been built

in the last 10 years, it added.

The agency said a world

men's 50 metres small-bore

to compete in sporting events, Mail Special.

Beptember.

¹championships.

the agency said.

Qualifying

Morocco beat Tunisia three forward" year of 1958. goals to one after a halftime score of one-all in

Tournament

in their first match at Tunia itst month.

Despite its loss today, Tunisia qualified for the next round of the Africa group. Both Tunisia and Morocco had Lai Dayaram popped up to the same number of points-Manuel Xavier and it was five for four games—but handshakes all around for Tunisia had a better goal - nverage,

Malta, the other team in Africa Group One, had already Admittedly this was one of been eliminated .- AFP.

BRAZIL WINS

detracts from Pedruco's fine Rio De Janeiro, Dec. 27. pitching performance, the first-Brazil beat Colombia 4-0 here record was tied when Tung national softball history. The today in group 8 (American Kwang-jung scored 396 points rest of the team gave. Vie fine | Zone) of the Olympic football out of a possible 400 in the qualifying tournament.

These are the only two countries in the group. They when it was apparent that they were fighting a losing cause all meet again later in Colombia, half of them were made in

Sheffield Shield Cricket

VICTORIA 259 FOR NINE Melbourne, Dec. 26. Victoria scored 259 for nine

wickets against New South Wales on the first day of their Sheffield Shield match here today.

Johnny Martin, the left arm slow bowler, struck a big blow When he took two wickets with ever, was the first National Games held in Peking last consocutive balls immediately after ten to make Victoria 147 for six. It said that a total of 40 mil-

But John Potter, top scorer lion Chinese from the villages with 62, and tailender John and cities throughout the coun- Wildsmith put on 76 runs in try competed in the National 74 minutes to improve Victoria's position.—China Mail Special.

SA. 294 FOR NINE

number set in the "great leap Adelaide, Dec. 20. Heavy overnight min restricted play to 105 minutes, In 1959 Red China competed during which South Australia their Africa Group One in the world table tennis Cham- advanced their total from 233 pionships, the world speed skat- for six to 294 for nine, against match of the pre-Olympic ing Championships, the three Queensland on the second day football tournament here continent volleyball champion- of their Sheffield Shield match ships, the world University here today. Students' Summer Comes, the

Colin Pitch, 55 not out over-Tunisia beat Morocco two-nil world Youth Festival Games, the night, added six runs before Moscow Cup international being bowled by Jim Bratchweight lifting championships and ford, the Queensland captair. the Wimbledon lawn tennis after a total stay of two hours five minutes.

> five for 48. "Yesterday opener John Lill scored 126 for South Australia, Forty foreign teams visited the who togan by losing two Communist mainland this year whekets for 10 runs,-China

Cricket Friendly Match: IffCC v IfMS Belfast 11,30 a.m. 1st Division: CMB v Army (BS)

Badminton rifle prone shooting match, Junior Mixed Doubles: LRC v CYMCA, St Stephen's v CCC 'Green'. In listing the records, it said TOMORROW Badminton Men's 'C' Division: India Club v Si Stephen's, Recreto v IRC.

when their playing days were over. This year was the first, time | played more than 450 games in the fund has paid out Christmas the English League.

per cent levy from gates at all to me and still is," Ditchburn A player can receive up to grocery shop. £100 for each playing year. made hundreds of friends and

But he can't benefit until he's 35 years . old and no longer row I'm able to lead a full and registered in English League comfortable life," he added.

Christmas in a move that brought cash to them all.

biggest Christmas box was former England and Tottenham goalkeeper Ted Ditchburn. He

Ditchburn signed for Tottenham in 1939 and quit the game Fewer Xmas Games exactly 20 years later. Now He's a grocer in Tottenham, the London suburb where he played has a full programme on Christsoccer for so many years. Ditchburn made soven earances for England and

Kramer Ready To Make Sacrifices Bratchford has so far claimed For Upen Tennis games in three days.

Former

English League matches.

Biggest Amount

pocketed just over £1,000.

The man who collected the

football.

Melbourne, Dec. 27. Jack Kramer, American drop out of the game if way point.—AP. need be in the interests of Open tournaments. Kramer was enswering a

question in a television interview-whether he would cooperate with amateur authorities to launch Open tennis. Later in the programme

Kromer said he was prepared to make very little from Open tournaments. "The amateur organisations could have most of the cash," he declared .- Reuter.

Santa Claus visited 310 former English Soccer League players this

The money came from the newly-formed League provident fund - one

instituted to make sure England's players have something to draw

Players Receive Christmas

For The First Time

money. It is built up on a four "Football has been wonderful said from the counter of his "I've been round the world,

Ditchburn and the others who collected their Christmas

present. from the provident

fund watched English League matches on Saturday and most of them will be out again'on Monday studying the return games,

English football no longer may day. But this year the teams of the English league played on Saturday and will turn out in return matches or Monday.

It's the time of he year when the pattern of the English championships are worked out The next time teams face n flood of fixtures is Easter, At Easter most teams play two

Tottenham currently lead the championship with 32 points followed by Preston with 30. Blackburn and Burnley each of professional have 29 points and Wolverlawn tennis, said here hampton and Fulham 28. The tonight that he would season has just passed the half-

Australian Rugby Team

Carcassonne, Dec. 27. A Langueduc Rugby League leam drawn from the Careassonne and Lezignan Clubs side here today by 32 points 6,000 badges each day. (six tries and seven goals) to 9 (three tries).

It was the Australian's third match and their second defeat in four days and they looked and played liked tired men.-Reuter.

HKCC 62 For Three Against

HMS Belfast

London, Dec. 27.

League Soccer

The Hongkong Cricket Club were 62 for three wickets at 'the lunch interval today in their one-day match against .HMS Belfast at Chater Road.

During the one hour's morning play they lost the wickets of G. Gibson (1), C. Eather (13) and W. Vowler (22).

The not out batsmen were A. Chadwick (19 not out) and M. Hammett (3 not out).

Asian Tennis Tournament

Calcutta, Dec. 27. Top-seeded Americans Barry Mackay and Mimi Arnold entored the comi-finals of the Asian lawn tennis championships today with a 6-2, 6-2 victory over R. Krishnan and More Khosla, India, - AP,

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Admission to Members Enclosure

For the 6th Race Meeting to be held on 1st and 2nd January, the sale of admission badges to the Members' trounced the Australian touring Enclosure will be limited to

By Order of the Stewards. A. E. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 28rd Dec., 1959.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

6TH RACE MEETING

Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd January, 1960 (To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club) THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 16 RACES (9 races on the 1st Day and 7 races on the 2nd Day)

The First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the First Race run at 12.00 Noon on the 1st Day. The Tiffin interval is after the Fourth Race (1.30 p.m.).

On the 2nd Day the First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m. The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 10,00 a.m. on the 1st Day and at 11.45 a.m. on the 2nd Day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No Person without an admission badge, which must be prominently displayed throughout the meeting, will be admitted. Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day will be limited to 6,000 badges each day. They are obtainable during office hours from the Club's Cash Sweep Offices, at Queen's Building, Chater Road, 5, D'Aguilar Street, King's Road, North Point, and 382, Nathan Road, only on the written introduction of a Member. ADMISSION BADGES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE RACE COURSE ON RACE DAYS.

Tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 72811). NO CHILDREN under the age of seventeen years. Western Standard will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate. Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission. MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be available in the RESTAURANT.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$32.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building, (Chater Road), 5, D'Aguilar Street and 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon, during office hours.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 31st December, 1959, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings, Special Cash Sweep Tickets at \$2.00 each on the Pearce Memorial Cup scheduled to be run on 13th February, 1960 may

be obtained from the Club's Cash Sweep Offices. The office hours of the Club's Cash Sweep Offices are as Queen's Building (Chater Road) and 5, D'Aguilar Street, Hong

Kong on:-Monday 28th to Thursday 31st December Friday 1st January (Queen's Building only) 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Saturday 2nd January Dam. to 11 am King's Road. North Point, Hong Kong and 382 Nathan Road

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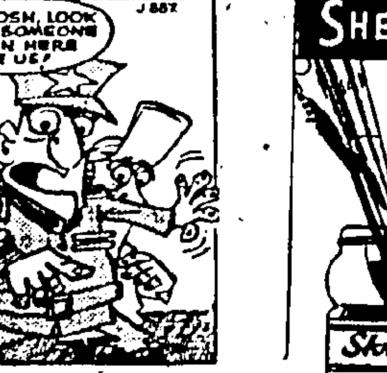
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parachuting.—UPI. **FOUR D.JONES** DOSSAT HELDON A IMPRESSED BY THE REALLY DARLIN' ALL THIS WALKING, AND ME IN HIGH HEELS REALLY.





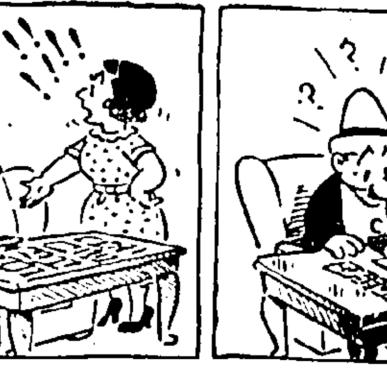


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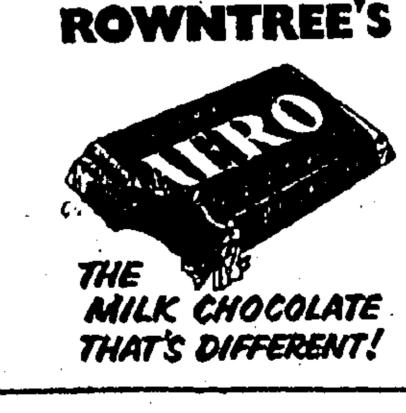








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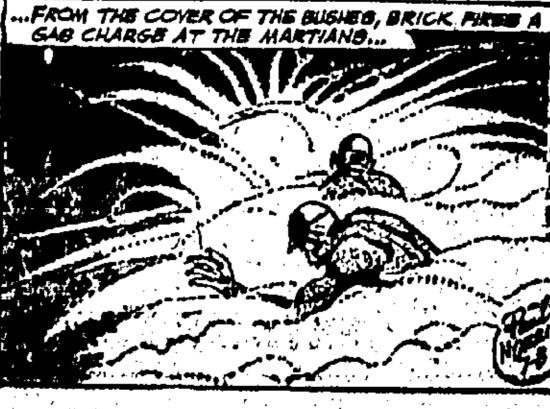


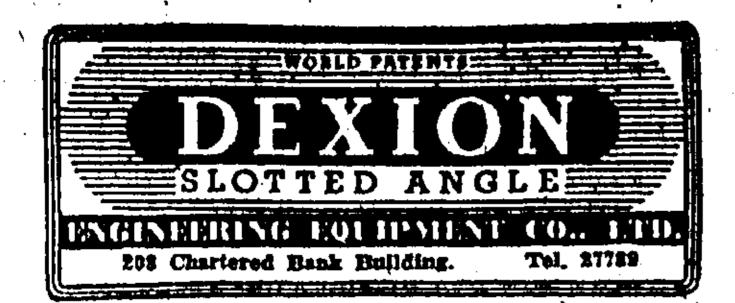


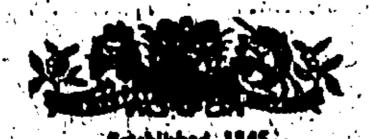


BRICK BRADFORD









MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1959.

Memorial Stones To Be Unveiled

SHEAFFERS ADMIRAL STORKEL PEN

Attlee Denies Squeezing Morrison

London, Dec. 27. Mr Francis Williams, Lord Attlee's public relations adviser from 1945 to 1947, today rejected the suggestion of Lord Morrison that the former Prime Minister deliberately held on to the Labour Party leadership until it was too late for Lord Morrison to succeed to it.

understandable, is, I believe,

televised interview that Lord

Morrison said he believed Lord

Attlee had tried to prevent him

Time To Change

contrary to the party's interests

for him to retire at that time.

Not Cricket

consideration did, I know,

low obb that he had lost much

of his former support."-China

Gurkha Band

Concerts

An Army spokesman said the

Stewards' Gift

To The Blind

An unexpected gift of money

for the Honeyville Home for

the Blind arrived on Christmas

day on board the American Pre-

luxury liner, President Polk.

sident Lines' round-the-world

The gift, amounting to

US\$100, came from the ship's

liah functions if requested.

The Gurkha Brigade Band

Mail Special.

"In this decision one personal

succeeding to the leadership,

quite unjustified.

build."



LORD ATTLEE



LORD MORRISON

National Service 'Unsettling'

Glasgow, Dec. 27. arrived here this morning from survey made among a Singapore aboard the troopship group of Glasgow youth to Empire Fowey to give a series discover the impact to National of concerts. Service says that there can be little doubt of its unsettling band will be available for civi-

"A higher proportion of those who were on (National) Service drifted from skilled trades, despite their initial advantages, while their police records subsequent to call-up make unhappy reading," says

the report. The report was made by Dr Thomas Ferguson, Professor of Public Health in Glasgow University, and Cunnison, Senior Lecturer in Dr Ferguson's department.—China Mail Special.

Suspected Thief Arrested

Filipinos in Hongkong will be cclubrating the 63rd Anniversary A Chinese was arrested by the of the death of their national and 3 minutes between Hong-Pelice at about 4 o'clock this here. Jose Rizal, in a com- kong and Honolulu on Decemmorning following the theft of memoration service at the ber 26, and the Jet "Golden two sewing machine heads and Rosary Church on Wednesday Eagle" flew from Hongkong to robbed a woman of \$190 hear a radio to a total value of \$400 at 10 a.m. All Filipinos in San Francisco via the Great Wang Hang Village, Shau Kei from 335, "N" Block, Li Cheng Hongkong are invited to attend Circle Route in 12 hours and 13 | Wan, shortly after four o'clock Peninsula Hotel carry yesterday Uk Resettlement Area. the service.

stewards.

Anna Didn't Like Brando's Visit On Christmas Day

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Hollywood, Dec. 28. Actress Anna Kashfi's attorney prepared to bring to the attention of superior, Judge Mervyn Aggeler actor Marlon Brando's asserted defiance of a temporary court order over visitation rights of their son.

Miss Kashfl, recently returned Mr Williams wrote of Lord from London, claimed that on Morrison in the current issue December 25 her ex-husband of Forward, a Labour weekly: | tried to see their 19-month-old "I do wish he could divest him- son, Christian Devi Brando, self of a personal bitterness, while accompanied by which, although it may be

unidentified woman. The actress said she refused to let Brando and the woman It was in a recent BBC enter the house. "I simply can't be humiliated and embarrassed

in this way," she said. Undisturbed

Miss Kashfi insisted the court had given her permission Referring to this in his to have fundisturbed enjoyeditorial, Mr Williams said: "In ment" of the boy on Christmas, fact Attlee wished to resign in the same right given Brando on

1951 on the grounds that the Thanksgiving Day. "It's bad enough that I have party under him had had near to go into hiding in my own defeat at one election and defeat in another, and it was there- house on Marion's regular fore time for a change in order visiting day, but when he to give a new man time to re- brings another woman, that's the last straw," the actress

Mr Williams added: "He in- said. Judge Aggeler had issued 'a formed principal colleagues in the party of his intention, and list of rules for temporary visitation rights when Brando it was only in the face of their unanimous request to him and Miss Kashfi failed to agree to stay, that he agreed to go at a hearing in Santa Monica against his own wishes because superior court last November. ha was told that it could be

Molesting Brando has asked the court

to hold his former wife in contempt for vicinting provisions of the original divorce agreement on visiting privileges. She, in turn, demanded weigh. It was-although Herrestraining order to prevent the bert Morrison will, I imagine, actor from "annoying, harassing hardly persuade himself to beor molesting" her. She claimed lieve it_that it would not be that Brando struck and boat her quite cricket to go when Morrison's reputation was at such a | cn an earlier visit.—UPI.

Miss Exhibition Row: Meeting This Afternoon

The owners of booths participating in the Miss Exhibition Contest will hold a meeting this afternoon on what to do about the complaint of electionecring.

Sixteen of the 22 taking part you had shown complete disectuplained that certain candidates gave away presents in 'return for visitors' votes. cast from December 20 to 27 inclusive must be null and void or else they will with-

Two Holiday Air Records

Two flight records were set by Pan American Interconunental Jet during the Christmas holidays. The Jet "Invincible" made a new flying record of 9 hours

ininutes on December 25.

MAN WHO SLASHED

LOSES HIS APPEAL

... Wong Chun-shek, a labourer, who slashed and disfigured his fiancee because she changed her mind about marrying him, had his appeal against a fouryear sentence dismissed by the Full Court this morning. The Chief Justice, Sir Michael Hogan said the Court had read the judge's findings and saw no reason to interfere with the sentence.

"On completion of your sentence, you'll be able to take up your position in society again," Sir Michael

Wong pleaded that he had spent a great deal of money on his fiancee but "she still had some other men," and he was very upset and angry.

"I had the same experience before," he said. On that occasion, he added, he was not so much upset because "I was hoping to get a decent girl again."

9-Storey

Building

Plan

Plans to build a nine-storey

tenement flat building to cost

\$070,000, at the corner of

Larch Street and Lime Street,

Taikoktsui, were put before

the Tenancy Tribunal this

The new building would have

The applicants are the Wing

Shun investment Co., Ltd.,

represented by Mr D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Mr P. T.

They want to demolish 35 to

are of haphazard styles and in

had condition according to

The applicants have borrowed \$900,000 at ten per cent interest

a year from the Kwong On Bank, on a mortgage on the

\$700,000 PROFIT

pensation they would have to

Opponents number 24, some of whom have machine shops and

small factories on the ground floor of the one storey existing building; some claim they own the structures in which they

The opponents are represented by Mr Richard Winter, instruct-

ed by M. K. Lem and Co. and

by Peter C. Wong and Co., who are also instructing Mr Gerald de

Basto. Mr Terence Shurtock is representing the Chung Chung

The tribunal consists of Mr. J. H. Bargan (President), Mr. W. Vaughan and Mr. P. Phumbly.

pay to the opponents!

operate.

They hope to make a profit of \$700,000 out of selling flats in the new building, less com-

Yu, of F. Zimmern and Co.

cyldence of the architect.

nine shops on the ground floor;

it would be completed in 14

morning.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thanks

Sir,-May I express my thanks to your excellent film critic for the entertaining attitude he so indefatigably main-N. T. CHOW.

Money, Jewels Stolen From Flat

Thieves broke into the third months time. floor flat of 16, Hing Yan Street yesterday afternoon and stole money and a quantity of jewellery to a total value of \$208.

A suit of European-style clothing and a pair of binoculars, 47 Larch Street, premises which to a total value of \$315, were stolen from a private car parked in the car park opposite to the

Drugs And **Bribes** Put Two In Gaol

A man and a woman who pleaded guilty to dealing in dangerous drugs and corruptly offering bribes reconstruct the pier, and a subto police officers were stantial wooden one was built." sentenced to gool with hard labour for 31/2 and Hongkong Telegraph, February 21/2 years respectively. The trial was held before Judge K. R. Macfee in the Vic-

torin District Court this morn-

police raid at 64 Ma Tau Chung Aranga wood, one foot in Road, Kowloon, on September 22 breadth and depth and 24 feet which was led by Det. Sub- long fron-shod at both ends. Before the court were Ho been towed over

Kam-po, 23. Charge Dropped The first accused admitted

offering \$3,000 to Insp. Poon. The second offered \$300. A further charge against them of possessing dangerous drugs was dropped when the prosecution offered no evidence. Mr R. W. Major, of Stewart and Co., for the second accused said his client met a man named Chu Lan 12 years ago who introduced him to the drug traffic. He had just delivered a structed." packet of raw opium from Chu to the first accused when he was arrested.

Contrition

In pronouncing sentence Judge Macfee said that although the accused had shown their contrition in pleading guilty to the charges, the charges were He said he was giving the

first accused a lighter sentence because she was a first offender. Mr W. S. Collier, Crown Counsel, prosecuted and Mi Patrick Yu appeared for the first accused.

From the Files years AGO-

December, 1934

THE predecessor of Blake Pier, was the subject of Old Colonial's column in the S.C.M. Post. He illustrated his story with a photograph of r Pedder Street and the pier, taken in 1899.

"It is interesting," he wrote, "to trace the history afternoon, the acting Secretary of Chinese Affairs, Mr of this, one of the oldest P. C. M. Sedgwick, will unveil the memorial tablets. | landing stages in the

> In the beginning a rude wooden pier was constructed on a site approximately where the automatic traffic lights now stand in the middle of Des Vocux Road. This was the original scafront."

"The first harbour master of Hongkong, Lt. William Pedder. R.N., had his name given to the wharf; as it was to the rising land cast of Wyndham Street, where his office was built, and which for many years was known as Pedder's Hill."

"In due course we find Pedder's Wharf a definite locality of the city, and several business firms had their addresses as such, in old records." "There are no details at pre-

sent available of the earlier changes of this site, but in the 1880's it was found necessary to "It is interesting to note the following taken from the 12, 1886:

"The first pile of the new Pedder's Wharf was driven at 11.35 o'clock this forenoon, at a distance of 38 feet from the The changes arose from a Praya Wall. This pile is of "Three similar piles have Wan-choi, aged 40, and Lau Tsimshatsul and are ready to

be put into place."" Old Colonial continues, "From the wharf was situated exactly at the foot of Pedder Street, its centre line coinciding with the centre line of the roadway. "It extended 195 feet out from the Praya Wall and was 40 feet broad, having six sets of steps down to the water."

"Messes Lane, Crawford supplica the Aranga wood of which the wharf was con-

(helicopter) acroplane to b: seen in Hongkong was flown from Kai Tai Aerodrome yesterday afternoon, by a member of the Far East Aviation Company, who have brought the machine out here for demonstration purposes. This particular gyro is an Avro Cierva, fitted with an Armstrong Genet 140 horsepower engine.

SWISS



The Swiss Ambassader for Thalland and Burms, Dr. Erwin Bernath, accompanied by his wife, arrived in the Colony yesterday by Swisself on a private visit. Dr Bernath, and his wife hope to spend about 10 days here, shopping and algorisations. Intplat. Photo.

Printed and published by Tunners Gosper Newtanns Prance for and on babail of South China Morning Past Limited at 1-2 Wyndham Street, City of Visionia in the Colony of Houseness.

Memorial tablets will be unveiled this afternoon in a Kowloon public garden containing a historic 600-year-The above photograph by a China Mail cameraman shows Colony." old stone. the tablets in the garden, one on the right of the The stone has three Chinese characters on it --- Sung Wong ceremonial gates, and the other in between the main Toi. They mean "terrace of a Sung Emperor." The stone is in a public garden near Kai Tak airport. This gate pillars.

Ear-Ring Snatchers FIANCEE 5-Year

Stands

The Full Court this morning dismissed an appeal brought by two men against a sentence of five years for snatching a pair of ear-rings from an aged

woman. Dismissing the appeal, the Chief Justice, Sh Michoel

Hogan, said the records of both men, Lam Nam and Yum Bun, were "remarkably bad." "It appears that as soon as

you were released from prison, you committed an offence of the same kind

Disregard

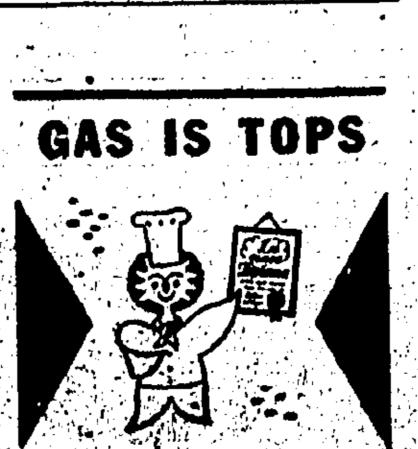
"When you committed under police supervision and regard to the supervision. "The sentence imposed on you is undoubtedly stiff, but in

They demanded that all votes the circumstances, it does not appear that anything less will have any effect on you." The Full Court also dismissed another appeal against a sentence of dour years for robbery brought by Law Chuk-shum; ut employed.

Law had committed similar offences previously, Sir Michael remarked, and he had been given every chance but he was determined not to take it.

Woman Robbed Of \$190

Two men, one of them armed with a pen-knife, held up and this morning.



THE GAMBOLS by Barry Appleby YES, HES HELPED ME GET THE TOAST WILL WASN'T THAT DE READY IN BREAKFAST /



